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Juneteenth on the Southcoast

By Sam Bishop

Thursday, June 19 marks the 4th year Juneteenth has been celebrated as a national holiday in the United States. The day celebrates the final emancipation of slaves in Texas and the general enforcement of the Emancipation Proclamation in all reaches of the country. Though the Civil War ended on May 26, 1865, the last slaves were liberated a few weeks later on June 19, 1865. The 13th Amendment was passed on December 18, thus firmly ending the barbaric practice.

On the Southcoast and in Massachusetts as a whole, slavery fell out of practice earlier on and was formerly abolished in 1783 following a legal suit put forward by enslaved American Quock Walker, who stated his enslavement violated the 1780 Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Article I, that states "*All men are born free and equal and have certain natural, essential, and unalienable rights; among which may be reckoned the right of enjoying and defending their lives and liberties; that of acquiring, possessing, and protecting property; in fine, that of seeking and obtaining their safety and happiness.*" Walker was granted freedom, as well as any others still enslaved in the state. In 1792, the settlement of Parting Ways was established outside Plymouth by former slaves who fought for independence.

The area would become a haven for refugees of the South and a central staging post of operations conducted by the Underground Railroad to liberate the oppressed. The Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society was based in Boston but held large influence in New Bedford given the city's status as an important port and convergence of those freed from the South, notably Frederick Douglass. In his autobiography, Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave (1845), he states, "*I had somehow imbibed the opinion that, in the absence of slaves, there could be no wealth, and very little refinement. And upon coming to the north, I expected to meet with a rough, hard-handed, and uncultivated population, living in the most Spartan-like simplicity, knowing nothing of the ease, luxury, pomp, and grandeur of southern slaveholders. Such being my conjectures, anyone acquainted with the appearance of New Bedford may very readily infer how palpably I must have seen my mistake. In the afternoon of the day when I reached New Bedford, I visited the wharves, to take a view of the shipping. Here I found myself surrounded with the strongest proof of wealth.*"

The Southcoast had become a refuge, and even through the fight for Civil Rights through the 20th century, it remained so. Juneteenth provides us with the opportunity to reflect on the past and grapple with the facts that these injustices did not occur so long ago and they did not occur so far off.

The Little Free Diverse Library was unveiled in Rochester's Plumb Library just before Juneteenth, 2023. This year, hosted by the library, Marcus Coward, human rights commissioner, Sunday school teacher, Army veteran, and New Bedford native, will participate in a celebration and talk at Ned's Point at 3:00 pm.

On the Cover: *During yet another rainy weekend, water lilies are in bloom near lily pads in this small pond near County Road in Rochester. Frogs croaked happily, until I approached. Photo by Sam Bishop*

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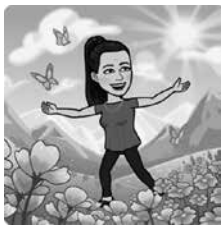

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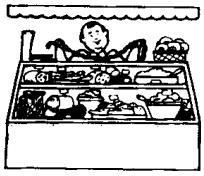

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The Gears of Government Grind On

Thoughts on…

By Dick Morgado

Just when I thought it was safe to come out in the open now that the Town Meeting and local election have passed into history; just when this opinion columnist could stifle his views and concentrate on musing about important things like bathroom tissue perforations, where is Pine Island, Stumpy the late cherry tree, and of course pickle ball; just when this intrepid reporter could relax and enjoy the summer, the machinations of smalltown politics rear their ugly heads.

It is not enough that the circus in our Nation's Capital has grown beyond all expectations to include the acquisition of Greenland, the creation of a 51st state to our north, and…well, no need to elaborate. Suffice to say I have a chronic headache. Now our quaint village has recently spawned a collection of new issues this scribe cannot ignore.

The move to increase the size of the Select Board (which seasoned observers of government assumed, was buried when the current board tabled the issue) has been resurrected and is on its way to reality, thanks to the persistence of its supporters. The issue goes on to the legislature where no doubt it will be approved, because in Boston, bigger is always better. The good news is that many more people will be getting involved in town government. Right?

Speaking of the Select Board, one of our distinguished selectpersons has announced their candidacy for Congress to replace our current representative, Bill Keating. That strikes me like applying for the job of Captain of the Titanic, but that's just one man's opinion.

You may not know that the newly minted candidate is a real-life captain and is a star of a TV show on the Discovery Channel. According to Google, the show is about tuna fishing and "focuses on the intense, high stakes world of harpooning bluefish tuna." Our selectperson/captain is described as a "seasoned harpooner with a deep knowledge of fishery." Washington could surely use someone with a sharp stick.

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But I digress.

Apparently, the glitter of showbiz has instilled a desire to join the circus that is Washington. Maybe a seasoned captain who can right the ship would be welcomed where fishy business abounds.

This would create another vacancy on the board, which no doubt will be filled by one of the many candidates wanting to take a dip in the waters of public service. Hey, whatever floats your boat. Right?

A vacancy on the Select Board before the two new members arrive would leave his mates adrift on a sea of paperwork because approval of the two new seats might not arrive for 18 months.

While we are talking about running... well walking or biking too... there is a controversy surrounding parking issues at the rail trail. It seems the new arrivals have created unreasonable noise, slamming of car doors, parking in private yards and littering. Along with the prohibition of parking at the nearby boat trailer lot (come on boat trailers have rights too) neighbors are not happy. Enough being enough, the police have erected no parking signs along Railroad Avenue along with a big electronic sign to boot.

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Mattapoisett resident Dick Morgado is an artist and happily retired writer. His newspaper columns appeared for many years in daily newspapers around Boston.

Juggling Skills Serve Tennis Star Well

By Mick Colageo

The last several years have been a juggling act

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for Emma Collings, whose educational experience at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School had led her to believe this skill, from a literal standpoint, is but a normal rite of passage.

"We had this thing at ORRJH called 'flex time,' and the most popular one was Learning to Juggle with, I believe, Mr. (Gregory) Andree. A lot of people... from at least my couple of years of ORR (Junior High) know how to juggle, because we all took that (course) or at least knew how to juggle," recalls Collings, now 26. "I love to use it when I'm coaching little kids on how to play tennis because that's how they'll really focus. You'll say, 'Hey, do your drill and I'll juggle,' and they get a big kick out of it."

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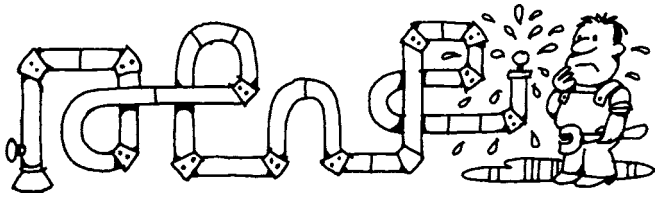

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Before the Marion native transferred to UMass Dartmouth and became a Little East Conference All-Star in tennis, she realized during Freshman Orientation at Worcester State that her juggling skills were not as common as she had assumed.

"They had us all in the auditorium doing a bunch of different, crazy things to break the ice and get us all to be friends … and they asked, 'and can anyone in here juggle?'" explained Collings. "If you ask at an ORR assembly, probably more than half of everyone would raise their hand, so I didn't really think about it. And then I put my hand up and I look around, I'm the only person with my hand up, so I instantly shoot it down. And then they're like, 'Nope, saw that.'

"I had to get up in front of my entire freshman class and juggle... When we had to stay the night for Freshman Orientation, it was really cool because, when I was walking around the campus, all the other Freshmen Orientation people were like, 'Juggle Girl!' I was able to make a bunch of friends."

Collings' ability to cycle three tennis balls through the air only provides a window to her world of multitasking.

Collings wasn't a tennis kid per se, but she learned tennis fundamentals with now-retired teaching pro Chick Renfrew. Having played softball as a younger child before picking up volleyball and basketball at ORR, she eventually emerged as one of coach Bob Hohne's go-

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to doubles players, first with the junior varsity, then the varsity.

Although she had been recruited by UMass Dartmouth Coach Doug Chapman, she found the North Dartmouth campus to be "too close to home."

The Covid-19 pandemic interrupted Collings' tennis career at Worcester State, but insult was added to the injury when the program was cut in the wake of the pandemic in 2021. Even before that development, Collings had detected a noticeable lack of support for the tennis program.

With a Master's Degree in Business Administration to complete, Collings wasn't sure how receptive UMass Dartmouth would be when she

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messaged Chapman in April 2024 with a pitch to cash in on at least one of her remaining two years of tennis eligibility.

"How am I going to sell myself? I'm probably going to have to miss some stuff," she recalled. "I show up in that mode of selling myself, and he's selling me on the team. I didn't have to sell myself at all. He was so excited."

The difference in the quality of Collings' student-athlete experience was night and day.

Not only were the Corsairs were thrilled to have her, the school's support of her goals helped her through the three-pronged grind of job, school and sport. Collings had to get her full-time accounting job with lifestyle brand Oofos to agree to tweaking her nine-to-five schedule to a 7:00 am start and 3:00 pm escape so she could commit to the UMD tennis program.

"Waking up, working, shooting straight over to UMass every day... match... class... pretty rough," as she described it.

What kept her energized was a meaningful role on the team and an encouraging camaraderie.

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In the fall of 2024, Collings played third (out of six) singles and on the second (out of three) doubles team, putting up the Corsairs' best singles record (9-3) and second best in doubles (8-4). As a capper to the 2024-25 academic year, Collings earned a spot on the 2024 All-Little East Conference Second Team – Doubles and spots on the LEC Fall Academic Team and Fall Academic Honor Roll.

Her strength as a tennis player? A surprisingly quick service motion, a flat delivery that hits the corner of the box and skids low and away from unsuspecting opponents, regardless of their athletic ability.

"I have a very, very, very low toss, I get quite a few aces," she said, "between the power, the quickness

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and the change of pace."

That, and Collings has a knack for getting her racquet on attacking shots, deadening the pace and challenging the nerve of aggressive opponents looking for a put-away shot. At 5-foot-11, Collings is an especially good doubles player because she excels at upsetting the opponents' chemistry.

"I'm big on shooting alleys ... waiting for that fumble when they move a little too early," she said. "I love hitting that corner, I love breaking down their communication a little bit. … Mental warfare – get them a little frustrated, get them a little off memo. It's always great when you're playing against a team that's more technically better."

Collings' quirky approach toward tennis makes her an approachable mentor for many Division 3 players. She uses an old Wilson Steam model racquet popular when the Williams sisters were in their 20s and does not

use a dampening device in her strings.

"Typically, I'm basing how I hit the ball on the sound … I'm usually watching my opponent (for reaction)," she says. "I've never broken a set of strings. I get them changed very infrequently, maybe once a year. Typically, I'll get all my racquets done at the same time."

Many Division 3 players can hit the ball well especially off pace, but not as many are able to make their skills pay off under the stress of competition. Collings'

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skills, especially in the latter case, have made her a tough out for more conventional college players.

"Being (age) 25 on the court and giving my elder advice to my teammates … the team calls me Grandma half the time," Collings says with a smile, thinking about her parents Chris' and Kathryn's nearly perfect attendance at her matches and one opponent's admiration. "The girl I was playing said, 'is that your parents?' And I say, 'can you believe I'm 25 and they're still here?'"

It also caught Collings' attention that UMass Dartmouth women's tennis matches are routinely attended by Director of Athletics Lori Hendricks and Associate Director of Athletics (NCAA Compliance and Programming) Amanda Van Voorhis.

"It was just a welcome surprise from Doug and from Peter (Holt, assistant coach) and Amanda and Lori," said Collings. "I think I saw them at every single home match. It was amazing to see that level of commitment."

Collings noted the boost that UMD student-athletes get from the school's annual Arnies awards celebrating their accomplishments.

Thanks to Chapman's attention to detail, the Corsairs feel the support of their institution even as they take the court for a match, pouring out a new can of tennis balls, each adorned with the official Corsair logo.

It was ironically through a missed academic assignment and how administration supported Collings' extraordinary effort to fulfill her obligations both on the court and in the classroom that cemented UMass Dartmouth as "truly the best place to finish my collegiate tennis career."

Collings' evolving juggling act could theoretically include one more year of varsity tennis, but with her MBA finished she doesn't think it's in the cards. Collings needs one more course to qualify for her Certified Public Accountant license but would need to take three classes to become eligible for sports in the fall. She has changed jobs and, with two summers under her belt teaching tennis for the Marion Recreation Department, along with private and group lessons, is showing signs of an interest in a coaching career.

"If I'm still living in the area next fall, I will be helping (at UMass). I hope to continue doing that on a bigger scale, but my accounting career does take first priority," she said.

Collings' accomplishments were celebrated by Chapman on a Facebook post he wrote on May 17 for her 26th birthday.

"Happy 26th birthday to UMass Dartmouth Corsairs Women's Tennis co-captain Emma Collings, who truly embodies what being a NCAA Division 3 student-athlete is all about. Emma led the Corsairs in singles and doubles victories and was selected to the Little East Conference all-star team. She did this while being a full-time MBA student (4.0 average) and earning numerous

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all-academic honors. If that was not enough, she did that while also working full-time as an accountant for Oofos. She made multitasking seem like a snap and is proof you can manage your time and accomplish your goals if you put your mind to it."

"Definitely a lot of stars had to be aligned to make that work, and I appreciate everyone to make it work," said Collings, who never took her juggling act to the service line, though an opponent might find that a little intimidating. She has a boyfriend, too, but she has never taught herself to juggle four tennis balls, stopping at three like the number of balls in circulation during her collegiate matches.

"I haven't really practiced to try to get to four. I think I could if I wanted to, but I just kind of do my basic little (routine)," she said. "Three, that's my max."

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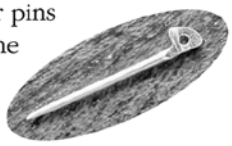
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The United States Has a Gun Problem

What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

In 2022, there were 48,204 gun deaths in the United States, 132/day. Of these, 27,032 were suicides, 19,651 homicides, 463 unintentional and 643 fatal shootings by law enforcement.

White males have by far the highest rate of suicide by gun while black males are much more likely to be victims of homicide. The U.S. has 33 times the rate of firearm homicide as Australia.

Among 15- to 24-year-olds, homicide is the second leading cause of death (following unintentional injuries) and suicide is third. For 25- to 34-year-olds, suicide is second after unintentional injuries and homicide third.

Worst is what we do to our children. Excluding infants, gun violence accounts for 15% of deaths among those under age 20. The firearm death rate for children 1-19 in the U.S. is 29 times that of comparable large wealthy countries.

Barring a dramatic turn-around at the Supreme Court, we are not going to get rid of guns, but that does not mean we are helpless to change this story.

Much of the laws and rules governing gun

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ownership and safety are still set at the state level, and this has given us "natural experiments," as we can observe what happens in states with differing policies.

State laws vary across a variety of issues. The leading areas where states can be more or less strict include universal background checks, minimum age limits for gun purchase, waiting periods, child access rules, concealed carry and "stand your ground" laws.

Of these, three had dramatic effects on lowering gun homicides and suicides: requiring universal background checks, forbidding concealed carry and not having "stand your ground" as a legitimate excuse for firing a gun. States imposing these rules had 70-90% fewer firearm deaths than states which took the opposite position.

Children benefit from stricter gun laws. In 2010 the Supreme Court allowed states to set their own firearm rules. Researchers ranked all the U.S. states into most permissive (31 states), permissive (11) and strict (8) and compared what happened to pediatric gun death rates ten years later. In the states with the most permissive laws, death rates of children by firearms went up by roughly 50% while in the states with the strictest laws, pediatric deaths fell by about 20%.

"Red flag" laws—also known as Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs)—allow courts to temporarily remove firearms from individuals deemed to be a threat to themselves or others. These have been shown to clearly reduce the risk of death by suicide, though their effect on homicide is less proven.

If you value your life, and the lives of your children and grandchildren, demand that your state legislatures enact sensible gun restrictions.

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Recount Yields Same Results

Rochester 2025 Election Recount

By Michael J. DeCicco

The June 12 recount of the race for a seat on the Rochester Park Commission yielded the same result as recorded on May 28's election day. Youth sports coach and mechanical engineer Nate Reece, with 480 votes, is still the victor over veteran Park Commissioner David Hughes, whose count remained at 472 votes.

"No difference at all," Town Clerk Marjorie Barrows said. "We had a good crew and everyone required to be there was there. It was one and done."

She conducted the recount in the large meeting room at the Council On Aging Senior Center on June 12 from 10:00 am to approximately 11:30 am. The room had been booked until 1:00 pm, but the process took less time than anticipated. "It was just a lot of set up," she said.

Hughes, who requested the recount, said of the result, "I'm satisfied, and we'll just move on. I want to thank the people who ran the recount. It was so close that

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I had to find out for myself the accurate count. Now I'm good. I'm done. I did it for 12 years. I have nothing to be ashamed of. I got my wish list done. The park."

The installation of a new playground at Raynnor Gifford Park was marked with a groundbreaking ceremony on May 1. The 3,649 square-foot, $81,724.68 playground at 13 Mary's Pond Road will be suitable for children ages 2 to 12. It includes a slide, swing sets, a Cyclo Cone Climber, a curved balance bean, a balance and bounce house and two benches for children and parents resting between play. It is replacing deteriorating equipment that has already been removed from the spot behind a ball field at the park.

Concern over Unified Dispatching Center

Rochester Select Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Select Board Monday expressed a lot of concerns as it reviewed the soon-to-be-renewed Inter-Municipal Agreement with the Regional Old Colony Communications Center (ROCCC) that, since 2017, has placed the town's public safety dispatching services in Duxbury.

What would the Rochester Police and Fire departments do without ROCCC's services, given that Rochester does not have its own dispatching equipment? That was the main concern as Town Administrator Cameron Durant and the board discussed new language regarding the town's responsibilities should the regional system go down or lose funding.

That language says the town must be responsible for its own dispatching system if the ROCCC system goes down. "Where do we dispatch from if ROCCC is down?" Select Board member Paul Ciaburri responded. "We need a Plan B?"

"It would be a logistical nightmare," Police Chief Michael Assad said. He noted the town police station no longer has dispatching equipment. The department has a "shift phone" that allows an officer to communicate with ROCCC in an emergency but explained that would not be an efficient second plan. He speculated that Marion or Mattapoisett could be where Rochester's dispatching calls go. But then the town would need its own agreement(s) with those neighboring towns.

A greater problem would be having trained personnel to man town dispatching equipment, Chair Adam Murphy pointed out. Murphy noted another clause in the agreement stating that the town should have dispatching equipment from grant funding it received. "We never got that console or that funding," he complained.

"We'd have to budget it if we had to have it," Durant said. The board ended discussion by agreeing to set up a meeting with ROCCC officials to discuss these concerns.

The Duxbury-based ROCCC handles the 911 calls, police, fire, and EMS dispatching for the towns of Duxbury, Plympton, Halifax, Rochester, Hanson, and Hanover. Rochester joined the center in January 2017.

In other action, the board signed the contract for the construction of the new Police Department jail cell. Kneeland Construction of Medford was the winning low bidder at $139,000. Durant reported, however, that a Town Meeting appropriation put aside only $129,000 for the project. He said he is considering using $20,000 appropriated at Town Meeting to establish a Facilities Management reserve account for this shortfall but will look at other ways within the FY25 budget as well.

The board approved changes to the town's Senior Work-Off Program proposed by Council on Aging Director Eric Poulin.

Seniors unable to pay their property-tax levy will be eligible for the program if their earnings are 80% of median household income and they are among the first 25 to apply. First come, first served. All applications will be handled by the COA.

Durant proposed a staff liaison be appointed to the Park Commission. "Someone to respond to the day-to-day responsibilities of the Commission," he explained. He said what the commission oversees daily, such as fees and rentals maintains, needs some oversight. The board concluded it would set up a meeting with the new commission to discuss this idea.

The board accepted the resignation of Rochester

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The board appointed Dennis McCarthy, a Zoning Board of Appeals associate member, to the Public Safety Facility Building Committee.

The board announced the town has received the SEMASS Payment In Lieu Of Taxes (PILOT) amount of $343,082 for this month.

The next meeting of the Rochester Select Board is scheduled for Monday, July 7 at 6:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

Fairwells to Arancio as Chair

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) appointed Donald Spirlet as its new Chair and re-appointed Davis Sullivan as Vice-Chair when it met June 12 on the occasion of veteran member David Arancio's last time as Chair.

Arancio has been ZBA Chair for 11 years. Spirlet has been a zoning panel member for 10 years, Sullivan a member for 22 years. But their nominations did not come quickly. First, veteran member Richard Cutler declined the nomination for Chair, saying he has one year to go on his current term "and then I'm out here." Sullivan said the same when offered the Chair position, saying he also intends to exit the board after his own term is up. Spirlet said he would accept the nomination as Chair so long as

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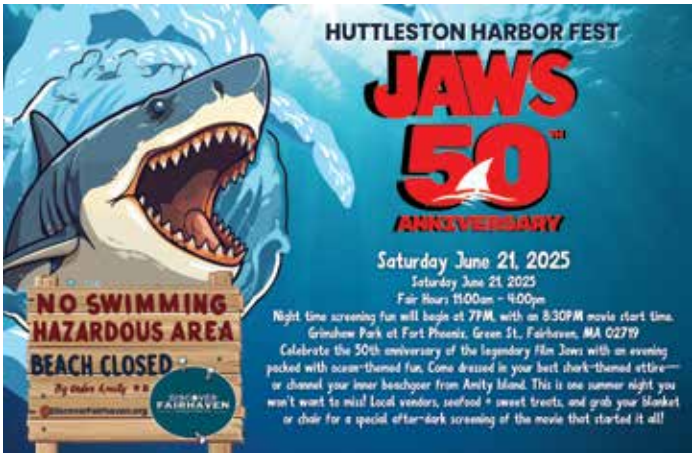
no one else on the panel wanted it.

The votes approving Spirlet and Sullivan for their new roles came after Cutler noted the problem is that many members have been on the board for a long time "and that can't be sustainable." Arancio agreed. "I've enjoyed my time on the board," he said. "But it needs new blood and energy."

The board began the meeting by approving a variance to permit a 62x38-foot, 1,500-square-foot steel accessory structure on a six-acre residential lot at 364 Neck Road. Applicant and homeowner John Verentes said he needs the additional building because he fixes his own cars. He needs a car lift and storage for his equipment and tools and possibly a boat to avoid the expense of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paying for storage and outside car repair. To that end, he is requesting a variance from the requirement that an accessory building be no larger than 1,000 square feet.

The hearing's only query came from neighbor Brian Porter of 369 Neck Road. He wanted to know the pitch of the new structure's roof. "He's a good, quiet neighbor," Porter said. "I'm just curious."

The resulting approval vote included the following conditions: that no farm animals be housed, no commercial use, no second floor and no housing use without the board's prior approval.

In other action, board Administrative Assistant Andreia Lacerda reported no new petitions have been filed for the board's review. As a result, pending any last-minute submissions, there will be no regular meetings on June 26 and July 20.

Former Lockheed Building Going Residential

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Sam Bishop

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals met on Thursday, June 12 for a continued public hearing regarding a Variance Request submitted by Sippican Holdings LLC at 14 Barnabas Road. The variance would allow for the conversion of an existing commercial building in a limited industrial district into a multi-family dwelling with no more than 50 dwelling units, as explained by Chair Cynthia Callow. The surrounding area

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Present at the meeting along with the Zoning Board was a legal counsel representative. Steve Gioiosa with CEC Engineering represented Sippican Holdings LLC and gave a presentation on the proposed work. Gioiosa showed details of the 3.7-acre property, and explained the applicant also owns nearly all abutting land. He added the building in question is the only one in the area that is "not suitable for industrial use," though he explained his client/the applicant already holds "over a couple hundred thousand square-feet of office space throughout southeast Mass." and believes it is not suitable for office usage, thus its desire for transformation to a

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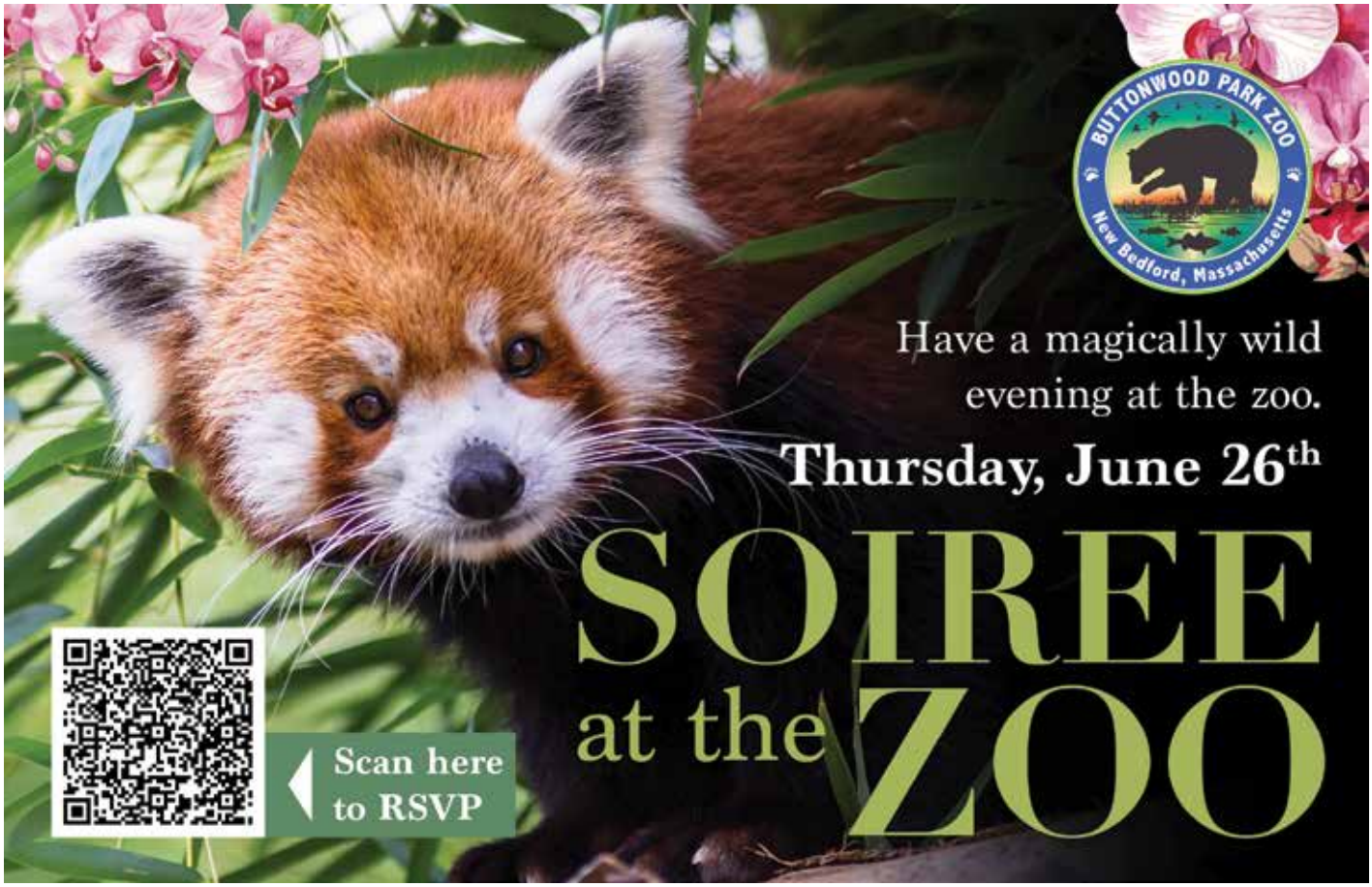

residential site.

Rather than the $450,000 to demolish, Gioiosa explained, Sippican Holdings LLC would rather invest that money into the building's conversion into 50 proposed units with 89 (with room to add 11 more, up to a total of 100) parking spaces divided between them. The building would contain smaller one-bedroom units up to a maximum of larger three-bedroom units.

ZBA member Dana Nilson explained he would like to see more industrial tax revenue for the town but believes taking advantage of the building is more important than leaving it vacant. Member Marge Baldwin agreed, saying "I see no reason we can't repurpose that area – we need housing in the town. We need people," adding "it's a win-win for the town."

The board approved the variance request unanimously.

The next meeting of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals is currently scheduled for Thursday, June 26 at 6:30 pm in the Marion Police Station.

Family Compound Planned off North Street

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

The June 16 meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board was brief. While there were a number of complex matters listed on the night's agenda, Chair Tom Tucker opted to table most until member John Mathieu could be present.

One item, however, discussed at length, was an informal discussion regarding a family compound planned off North Street at the end of Shady Oak Drive.

As outlined by Matt Leone of Schneider, Davignon & Leone Inc., Dennis Mahoney, the property owner, will sell four residential lots off 182 North Street to Steven Cabral, whose plans include four homes at the end of Shady Oak Drive, a cul-de-sac.

Leone said that the property qualifies for a Special Residential Development, given that it contains sufficient area for setbacks and frontage requirements. Discussions included possible waivers the board will need to rule on, including a planned, 20-foot-wide, 644-foot, private-entrance roadway located off an existing cul-de-sac.

Stormwater drainage systems were touched on with Leone saying a detention basin is planned.

Tucker noted that the only hitch in the plan as presented might be the length of the private roadway.

Other matters tabled to a later date were discussions regarding the drafts for accessory dwellings and a new cottage house bylaw, as well as recommendations on the Roadway Acceptance Procedure.

The board selected Nathan Ketchel as its representative on the Recreation and Open Space Committee.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for Wednesday, June 25.

Assing Not Seeking Reappointment

Marion Conservation Commission

By Sam Bishop

The Marion Conservation Commission met on Wednesday, June 11 for a short agenda with a single public hearing. Discussions began on a Certificate of Compliance request from 406 Point Road, with talks of an original request ceasing to hold weight. Originally, the addition of a breezeway from a garage was requested, though the previous house was demolished and a new one built, thus making the original request void. This compliance request was granted with a unanimous vote.

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Walsh as Representative to Stewards of Community Open Space and Jeff Doubrava as Representative to the Community Preservation Committee. However, the commission decided to shelve appointments for future meetings to further discuss and gauge interest throughout the summer.

The Conservation Commission then moved on to their hearing regarding the Notice of Intent submitted by Geoffrey Gilson of 3 Arrowhead Lane for the demolition and reconstruction of a single-family dwelling with associated walks, decks, patios, and an inground swimming pool. Bob Rogers of GAF Engineering, speaking on behalf of the applicant, explained the work to be done as well as the addition of a retaining wall near the driveway. He also clarified brushland and saltmarsh on the land would not be cleared. For work in and around the salt marsh, it was explained a separate permit must be requested and another public hearing must be held by the Conservation Commission at a future date.

It was stated that neighbors and abutters approve of the project with no raised objections. Members of the commission closed the hearing and unanimously approved the measure. Following this decision, Vice Chair and Acting Chair of this meeting Emil Assing stated he would not be seeking reappointment to the commission following the end of his three-year term at the end of this month.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation

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Solar Array Faces More Environmental Concerns

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Conservation Commission began its meeting Tuesday by approving a positive Order of Conditions the Notice of Intent filed by Sealord Enterprises, LLC for construction of a 20,000 square-foot commercial building for contractor bays with associated access drives, parking areas, utilities, and storm water management system within the 100-foot of wetlands at a new address on Cranberry Highway.

The project's engineering consultant Bob Rogers said the Planning Board had approved the waivers he requested for that panel's permit and simply wanted to leave the latter's public hearing open in case the commission had further comments he needed to address. Commissioner Chris Gerrior said Rogers needed no waivers from his board, and the resulting approval vote was unanimous.

The commission then issued another positive Order of Conditions, in the Notice of Intent hearing for Eversource Energy's work on a utility sub-station within the 100-foot wetlands buffer zone and the 25-foot No Disturb Zone at 214 Rounseville Road. Engineering consultant John Zimmer, attending the meeting on Zoom, clarified the project is to rebuild the existing substation, including relocating three existing stormwater basin "poles." He said he needed variances for property's access entrance. Gerrior asked if abutters have concerns. Zimmer said an abutter who spoke at the project's Planning Board hearing merely needs to see the final landscape design.

The commission then opened its biggest hearing of the night, on the Notice of Intent application for work within the 100-foot wetlands buffer zone at 53 Dexter Lane for the construction of a floating and ground-mounted solar array with associated battery energy storage system.

Project representative Sarah Sterns said this is a plan for three floating solar panels on their bog manufactured lakes and three panels upland that are all part of an existing farm. Both commission members and audience members responded with concerns focusing on what this installation will do the waterways there and the wildlife. In the end, the commission motioned a continuance in order to hire a wildlife biologist to investigate their issues.

The first question before this result came from Member Matt Bache, who asked "how will the floating panels be anchored?" Stern said they will either be anchored to the bottom of the pond or slightly under the surface of the water, depending on the vendor that is chosen. "It will be like a dock in the water, with a very small footprint," she said.

Bache also wanted to know what happens to materials from the panels landing in the water. New member Jenelle Jesse asked if a variety of metrics had been used to test water quality. Abutter Lena Finch said the installation could directly impact the Eastern Box Turtles and salamanders in the area. Gerrior noted past Conservation Commission approvals have included promises of erosion controls and regular turtle searches.

Member Ben Bailey voiced the biggest objection. The Department of Environmental Protection allows floating solar arrays only on man-made water, he said. But a natural river runs through this pond. "I don't think you can do that here," he said. He then signaled

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opposition to this plan based on that fact.

He also noted waterfowl fly into solar panels thinking they are water, thus injuring or killing themselves. "Are there any studies of bird mortality rates?" he asked.

Member Merilee Kelly suggested the peer review option. "I'd like to see a peer reviewer get involved," she said.

The commission approved this move and to continue the hearing to July 14.

In other action, upon the applicant's request, the commission continued to its next meeting the Notice of Intent hearing for work within bordering vegetated wetlands related to a ground-mounted solar array system in the area of 600 Snipatuit Road.

After a brief discussion of the plan, the commission also continued to its next meeting the Notice of Intent hearing on a proposed single family home within the 100-foot wetlands buffer zone at 28 Marion Road.

The next Conservation Commission meeting will be on July 1, 2025 at 7:00 pm, at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

Increasing Outreach via Facebook

Marion Affordable Housing Trust

By Sam Bishop

The Marion Affordable Housing Trust met on Tuesday, June 10, to go over the results of the Town Meeting's votes on accessory dwelling units (ADUs) and short-term rentals (STRs). Select Board member and representative to the trust Norm Hills began the meeting by discussing his worry over the passed ADU bylaw. Sympathizing with this was Member Eileen J. Marum, saying "Airbnbs have full reign" when referring to problems with residentially zoned areas being used for business. To reverse this decision, and change what was voted upon, it was agreed by Hills and the trust members that it can only be changed/reversed at a future Town Meeting.

The trust then discussed updating their website and increasing social media engagement. Associate Member Roberta "Robbie" Dunn Tracy stated "I've done

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my homework" before describing to the panel various community outreach capabilities they can engage with using both the town website as well as Facebook. Using Facebook, Tracy stated it would be beneficial to post quick updates or get instant feedback from the community, if required. Town of Marion Facebook page began posting in 2019 and currently post irregular updates, typically around twice per week, reminding residents of local events or posting pictures following an events completion. It was stated at the end of this discussion Robbie would be the person to speak to regarding website updates, as she would pass them on to the Executive Assistant to the Town Administrator Donna Hemphill, who is in charge of the town's website and Facebook.

The trust also discussed national and state-wide issues, with one member stating, "apparently HUD (US Department of Housing and Urban Development) is a disaster." There are multiple states working on lawsuits with much uncertainty regarding changes in regulation and policy, as well as funding changes.

The Marion Affordable Housing Trust moved on to discuss reorganization although without member Toby Ast present, it was stated they should possibly table discussions until the next meeting; especially considering he may desire to be Chair.

The next meeting of the Marion Affordable Housing Trust is scheduled for Tuesday, July 8 at 6:00 pm in the Marion Police Station.

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Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, June 23: Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, green peas, wheat roll, pear fruit cup.

Tuesday, June 24: Cheese tortellini w/lemon ricotta parm, vegetable medley, wheat roll, Mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, June 25: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, green beans, hamburger bun, banana, ketchup.

Thursday, June 26: BBQ jerk salmon, white rice, black beans, corn & peppers, wheat roll, pound cake, diet: fruit.

Friday, June 27: Chicken Anna Maria, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, pudding, diet: fruit.

Academic Achievements

The College of Charleston recently awarded the following local students undergraduate and graduate degrees at its Spring 2025 commencement: **Jack Howard** of Marion, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Finance and **Alexandria Strand** of Marion, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication.

Stonehill College is pleased to recognize the students named to the Spring 2025 Dean's List which includes: **Maxwell Brulport** of Rochester, **Eden Craig** of Marion, **Caitlin Sweeney** of Marion, **Matthew Curry** of Mattapoisett, **Hannah Squires** of Mattapoisett**, Andrew Poulin** of Rochester, **Martha Savage** of Mattapoisett, **John Higgins** of Mattapoisett, **Anna Pereira** of Rochester, and **Allison Winters** of Rochester.

College of Charleston congratulates **Zoe Graizzaro** of Marion majoring in Management and **John Butler** of Mattapoisett majoring in Economics and Finance who were named to the President's List for Spring 2025.

Jack Howard, of Marion, was named to the College of Charleston Spring 2025 Dean's List. Howard is majoring in Finance

William Vachon of Mattapoisett, graduated with a Master of Business Administration from Nichols College during the College's May 3, 2025, commencement exercises

The University of Hartford is pleased to announce that **Jay Carrillo** of Marion has been named to the University of Hartford's Dean's List for the spring 2025 semester.

The following undergraduate students at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) were named to the university's spring 2025 Dean's List:

Chaz Aguiar from Mattapoisett, class of 2027,

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majoring in Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Rudy Arsenault from Mattapoisett, class of 2027, majoring in Robotics Engineering.

Rachel Foye from Rochester, class of 2025, majoring in Data Science.

Annabell Nestler of Kottmar (Walddorf) achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA during the spring 2025 semester, earning a spot on the Provost's List at Hofstra University. Annabell's major is Pre-Health.

Local News Organizations: Informing Citizens & Creating Community

On Wednesday, **June 25** from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Come hear a panel from The Wanderer, Sippican Week, and The New Bedford Light who will speak at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library about their local news services; their history, how they've changed, their focus, and their value to the community. Bring your questions and comments for an engaging civil conversation. Speaking will be Karen Bordeleau, Executive Editor of The New Bedford Light, Paul Lopes, Owner & Editor of The Wanderer, and Anne Eisenmenger, Publisher of Beaver Dam Partners including Sippican Week. Free and open to all.

Mattapoisett Yacht Club Race Results

Tuesday Night Ensign races were held in light air with threatening rain. Once again there was a battle for first place that resulted with a tie breaker. Brou ha ha, again won the second race and thereby won the tie breaker this time over Odyssey. The two boats are now also tied for the June series with 4 races to go.

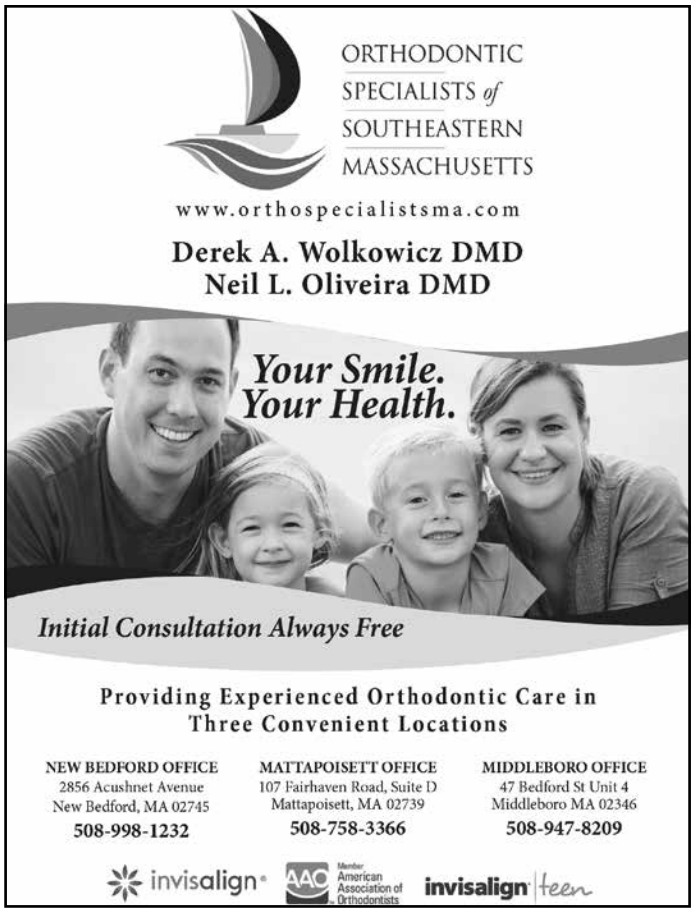
Complete Ensign results:

Race 1: 1. Odyssey, Uncle Fester, 3. Brou ha ha, 4. Brass Monkey, 5. Black Ice

Race 2: 1. Brou ha ha, 2. Brass Monke, 3. Odyssey, 4. Uncle Fester, 5. Black Ice

Wednesday Night PHRF Series, Class A: No Quarter Given again led the A fleet to victory followed by Restless, Wired, Surprise, and Coconuts.

In the B class it was Fir Na Tine winning with Chickadee second and Kinsail third.



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Mattapoisett Land Trust Scholarship

The Mattapoisett Land Trust is pleased to announce that Mattapoisett resident Lowell Copps is this year's recipient of its Blanche B. Perry scholarship award. Lowell, recently graduated from Bishop Stang High School, will receive $1,000 from the Land Trust's education fund which will go towards his studies in civil and environmental engineering at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

A keen outdoorsman and competitive runner, Lowell selected Case because he liked the feel of the campus while visiting prospective colleges. "I think it will be a good fit for me," he said. "I like their engineering program, and they also have a strong cross-country team."

The Mattapoisett Land Trust has been partnering with educators for the past 20 years. Much of its program funding is provided by the Shoolman Fund, created through a generous bequest from Brant Beach resident Edith Glick Shoolman (1904-2003). Mrs. Shoolman's dream was to make a difference in the lives of children. This fund has enabled the MLT to develop numerous projects that encourage environmental education, art, and physical activity. The Blanche B. Perry scholarship goes exclusively to an area high school senior pursuing an education in scientific, environmental studies or a related field. The award is disbursed once the student submits a college transcript documenting the completion of their first semester in college.

Applicants undergo a comprehensive selection process, according to Mary Cabral, co-chair of the MLT education committee. "We have a rubric," she said. "We assign points based on certain criteria and the entries are evaluated by the MLT's scholarship review committee." Among the requirements, students who apply must submit an official school transcript, a letter outlining their career goals along with references from a teacher and a community member. Preference is naturally given to individuals who are, or whose parents or grandparents are, members of the Mattapoisett Land Trust. In Lowell's letter of application, he stated that "I have a very personal connection to the MLT because for my entire life I have enjoyed many of their properties. I can see firsthand what we would lose if these protected areas did not exist."

For more information on the Land Trust's mission and goals, visit mattlandtust.org.

Sippican Woman's Club Scholarship Awards

The Sippican Woman's Club of Marion Awards $14,000 in Scholarships to Marion Residents. The Sippican Woman's Club is pleased to announce that it has awarded $11,000 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors who reside in Marion. In addition, $3,000 has been awarded in continuing educations scholarships to residents of Marion enrolled in a post-secondary college/university. The funds used to award these scholarships come from the money raised during the club's annual Holiday House Tour that is held in early December.

The following five high school seniors were the recipients of the graduating senior scholarships: from Old Rochester Regional High School: Ella Bartholomew (Boston University), Elizabeth Houdelette (Springfield College), Gavin Martin (University of New England), and Emily Wyman (Boston College) and from Tabor Academy: Katelyn Craig (Smith College). Also, Emily Wyman from Old Rochester Regional was the recipient of the Lu Chevrier Award. This award goes to a graduating senior who wants to teach or has taught in some manner (such as tutoring or helping another student.) This award honors Lu Chevrier who was the President of the club for 3 years from 1996-1999.

The following eight Marion residents were the recipients of the continuing education scholarships: Kate Feeney (Elon University), Sydney Feeney (University of Connecticut), Jacksen Martin (Johnson & Wales), Laura Pardo (College of the Holy Cross), Lauren Rapoza (Salve Regina University), Marianna Sudofsky (University of Washington-Seattle), Mason Tucker (University of Hartford) and Maxwell Tucker (University of Connecticut). The Alice Ryder Book Award has been presented to the highest-ranking 8th grade English student from Marion at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. This year's recipient is Sophie Zhou. Sophie

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received a $50 gift card to Barnes & Noble. Alice Ryder served as President of the Sippican Woman's Club three separate terms - 1922-1925, 1940-1944 and 1946-1948. Alice also authored the book 'Lands of Sippican', which tells of the history of when Marion, Rochester and Mattapoisett were one community known as Rochester.

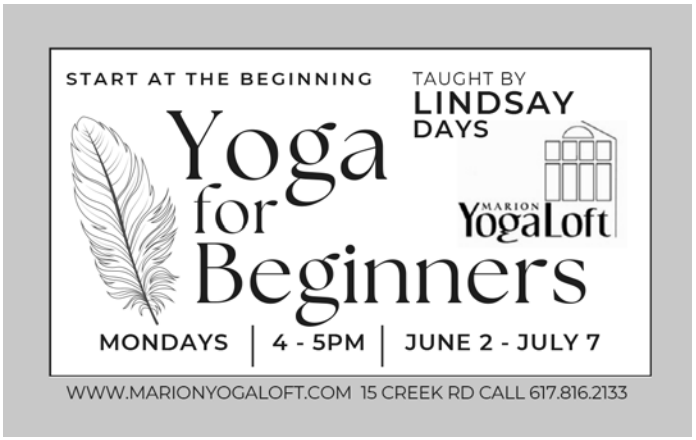
The Sippican Woman's Club is an active non-profit woman's organization whose mission is threefold: social, educational and humanitarian. The Sippican Woman's Club welcomes women of Marion or women with an interest in Marion to join our club. For more information on the club, please refer to our website: www.sippicanwomansclub.org.

Marion Council on Aging Yard Sale

A Spring Yard Sale To benefit the Marion Council on Aging will be held on Saturday, **June 21** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. There have been many generous private donations for this sale. So many items that we cannot store them any longer. Bargains Galore. Everything will be priced to sell.

This sale will be held at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street, Rte. 6, Marion. Don't miss it!

This fundraiser is sponsored by the Friends of the Marion Council on Aging to support programming at the Marion Council on Aging.



Marion First Responders Rescue Three

Police Chief Richard Nighelli and Fire Chief Brian Jackvony report that their departments cooperated to rescue three people after their boat capsized in Buzzards Bay in the early afternoon on Wednesday, June 11.

Marion's emergency dispatchers received a 911 call reporting that three individuals fell in the water after their boat capsized at 12:46 pm near Bird Island.

Upon arrival, personnel from the Harbormaster Department, which is recognized under the Marion Police Department, observed three individuals in the water, all wearing life vests, before safely removing them from the water and bringing them aboard Harbormaster Patrol

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Boat MH-1. Acquisition of the patrol boat was approved by residents at the annual 2024 Marion Town Meeting.

Once safely onboard, Harbormaster personnel immediately began administering first aid and started assessing the individuals for injuries. All three individuals were then transported to the Marion Town Dock, where personnel from Marion EMS and the Marion Fire Department took over, providing further evaluation and additional medical care.

Two of the individuals from the capsized boat were brought to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The air temperature was in the low 70s at the time of the incident, and the water temperature was 65.3 degrees at the time of the rescue.

After safely removing the three individuals from the water, the Mattapoisett Harbormaster Department also assisted with recovery operations, retrieving belongings lost as a result of the boat capsizing.

"I would like to thank our Harbormaster personnel for their prompt response, quickly rescuing these three individuals and bringing them back to shore, making sure they received proper medical treatment," said Police Chief Nighelli. "If not for fast-acting rescue personnel, this situation could have easily turned tragic. Even as we approach the summer season, hypothermia is a very real potential danger whenever someone falls from a craft into coastal waters."

"These swift, coordinated efforts between the Marion and Mattapoisett Harbormasters, Marion EMS, and Marion Fire Department ensured a safe rescue of all

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occupants, and no further injuries or navigation hazards have been reported," said Harbormaster Murphy.

The incident remains under review.

As boating season ramps up, Harbormaster Murphy asked that members of the public take extra precautions when they take to the waters.

"I'd like to use this occasion as a reminder to everyone to always use the proper safety equipment when you go out boating," Harbormaster Murphy said. "Always wear a personal floatation device at all times while on the water. Please, stay safe and always be prepared in case of an emergency. If you have any further questions about safety requirements, please call the Marion Harbormaster Department."

Anyone who has questions about safety requirements can contact the Marion Harbormaster Department at 508-748-3535.

5th Annual NolanFest

In the summer of 2020, our community lost a gifted young musical artist, Nolan Gibbons. To celebrate his love of music, theater, and the arts, The Nolan Gibbons Memorial Fund (NGMF) is hosting the 5th Annual NolanFest on **June 28** at Silvershell Beach in Marion from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Come enjoy live performances from across the country, delicious food from local food trucks, unique vendor booths, and more. This year, we're thrilled to welcome back to the main stage a cappella group, Hyannis Sound. Also joining us this year are saxophonist Marcus Monteiro, The Showstoppers, New Bedford

OBITUARIES

John and Lucy Fearing, longtime residents of Mattapoisett, passed away on July 31, 2024 and August 1, 2024 respectively. Relatives and friends are invited to a celebration of life on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at the Redmen Hall, 745 Main St., Wareham, MA, from 12:00-3:00 pm. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Southcoast Health at Home-Hospice, 141 Page St., New Bedford, MA 02740.

Judith Roberta Fister Johnson, cherished mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, teacher, friend, and mentor, passed away on June 10th, 2025 after battling Parkinson's Disease and a brief acute illness. She passed peacefully at her home in Fairhaven, MA where she was surrounded by family in her final days.

"Judy" was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania in 1942 to Dr. Frederick Fister and Lorraine Thompson Fister. She grew up there with her younger sister Diana Fister Jordan, and fondly remembered also living briefly in Japan during her father Fred's military medical deployment there. She returned to Allentown and graduated from Parkland High School. An exceptional student, she achieved her bachelor's degree in French in just three years at Bucknell University. As a young mother and military wife to her first husband Edward Kroninger, she moved quite a bit, living in Alabama, Oklahoma, Chicago, and Michigan. She eventually moved back east with her second husband Bill Johnson, (deceased) to raise her three sons Mark Kroninger (eldest), Kurt Kroninger (middle), and Nils Johnson (youngest) by the sea in Mattapoisett, MA.

Judy was very energetic and had an insatiable passion for learning, reading, travel, and education. In her 30's, she decided to go back to school to get her master's degree in education. She then embarked on a career in teaching, with a long tenure as an English Teacher at Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett, MA. She was very popular with generations of students, who fondly referred to her simply as "Judy" or "Jude" and appreciated her silly sense of humor and her dedication to going the extra mile to help pupils of all abilities, and especially those experiencing difficulties. During those teaching years, she loved to travel with her close friends to destinations including Europe, Canada, and throughout the USA.

The past three decades were truly her golden years. Her loving daughters-in-law Wendy Kroninger, Erin-Donnellan Kroninger, and Jennifer Johnson, blessed her with six grandchildren who spanned a wide range of ages (from oldest to youngest): Kurt Kroninger Jr., Wes Kroninger, Cole Kroninger, Katelyn Kroninger, Kai Johnson, and Jax Johnson. Spending time with "Grandma Judy" was always an adventure, whether it was a trip to the zoo, the park, Friendly's, (for dessert before dinner), The Dollar Store, sleepovers, watching Jeopardy, playing card games, or simply doing fun projects and playing outdoors at her house. She doted on them nonstop, and they never missed a chance to spend time with her.

She will be dearly missed by her family and the many friends, acquaintances, and students who knew and loved her.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church located at 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 3:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation (Parkinson.org) in memory of Judy Johnson.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

Festival Theatre, Break a Leg Theatre, several of our scholarship recipients, and more.

The event's popular raffle is making a much-anticipated return along with the ukulele tent, and an expanded lineup of vendor tables. NolanFest is a free community event and serves as a fundraiser for The NGMF. Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs or blankets, and consider making a donation to support the fund's mission.

"Since our founding in 2022, NGMF has awarded over $50,000 in grants and scholarships to young and emerging artists. We are so grateful to all of our donors and sponsors who make that possible and help to keep NolanFest a free event. This is how we keep Nolan with us and honor his memory by celebrating and supporting.

Democracy Forward: Highlights from the 2025 LWVMA Convention

We proudly share highlights from the 2025 League of Women Voters of Massachusetts (LWVMA) State Convention - Year 105: Democracy Forward - held in Mansfield, MA on June 14.

The keynote speaker, Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell, delivered an inspiring address on protecting democracy and expanding civic engagement across the Commonwealth.

During the convention, five remarkable League members were honored for their exceptional leadership, advocacy, and educational efforts over the past two years. One of the notable members was Kris Eastman from the LWV SouthCoast.

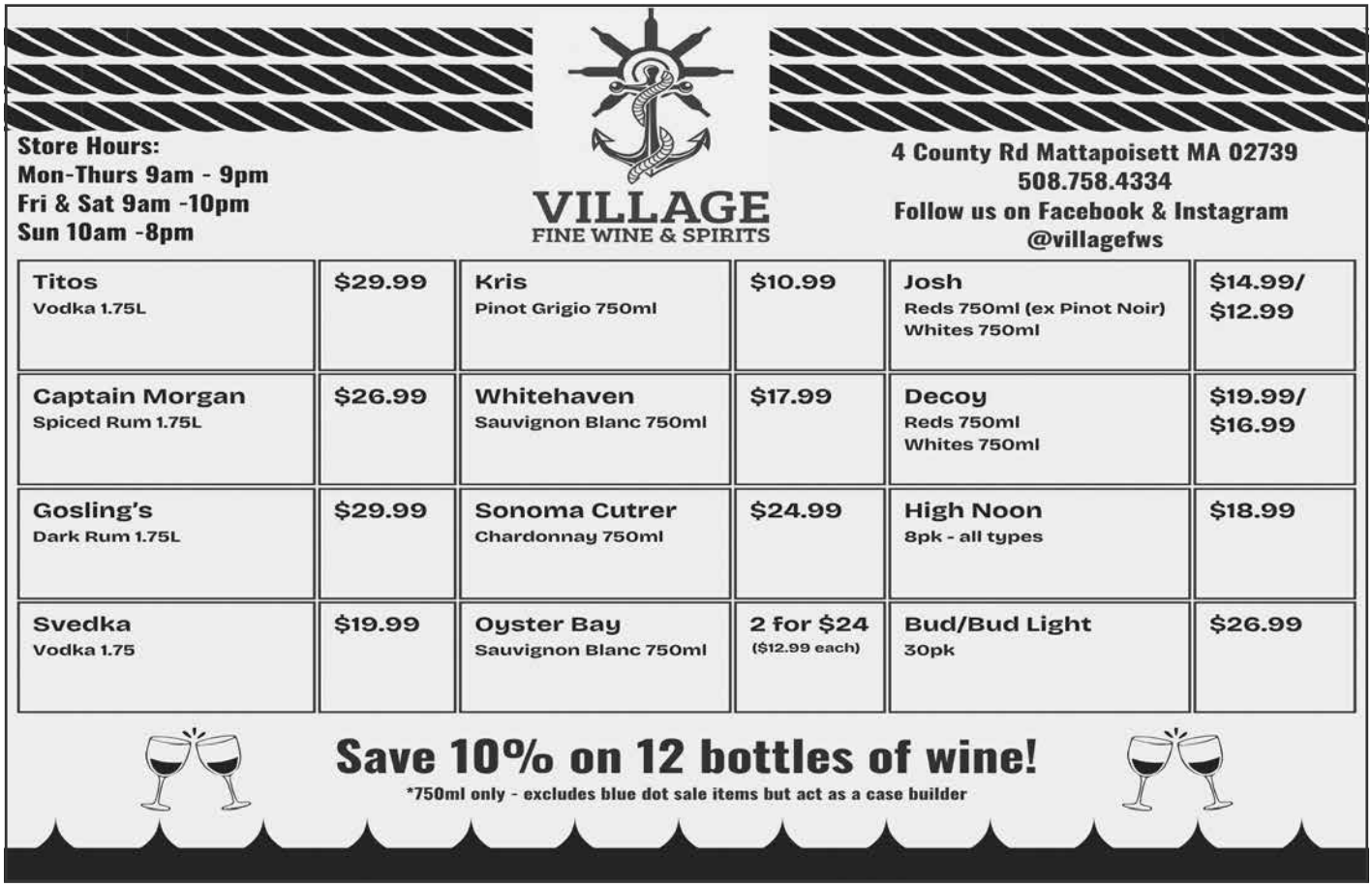
Ms. Eastman, who lives in Mattapoisett, received the Certificate of Outstanding Achievement for her impactful work in the South Coast region, including Gateway Cities like New Bedford. Her dedication to civic education and voter outreach has significantly strengthened the League's presence and influence in the South Coast.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Kris Eastman and all esteemed award recipients for their unwavering commitment to advancing democracy. Their relentless efforts inspire us all while making a profound difference in our society.

The Certificate of Outstanding Achievement was signed by Marie Gauthier, Courtney Rau Rogers, the Co-Presidents, and Celia Canavan, Executive Director of the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts (LWVMA).

June in Bloom

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is hosting their biennial garden tour, "June in Bloom," on Saturday, **June 28**, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, rain or shine. Be inspired by unique and beautiful gardens while spending an unforgettable day with friends and nature. For security purposes, the location of each exquisite garden remains secret until the day of the tour.



Advance tickets are $35 (cash or check) and available at the following Mattapoisett locations: Pen & Pendulum, Isabelle's, Ying Dynasty, and the Town Wharf General Store. In Fairhaven, they can be purchased at Periwinkles and Gotta Have It. Marion has three locations: Always In Bloom, Fieldstones, and Eden Florist. Tickets are also available online at www.mattapoisettwomansclub.org.

On June 28, tickets will be available at the Mattapoisett Woman's Club tent in the parking lot next to Ying's Dynasty on Route 6 in Mattapoisett for $40/each.

This fundraiser directly supports the scholarships, programs, and community outreach of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club.

The Club is open to new members from the Southcoast area. For more information and a membership application, please visit our website at www.mattapoisettwomansclub.org.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

In one of the Rochester Journals that we have for sale at the museum, there is an excerpt from the memoirs of J. Augustus Johnson who was born in Boston in 1836. Though he was born in the city, Augustus and his family spent many of his younger years in Rochester. His mother, Mary, was a member of the Burges family and a descendant of Joseph Burge who built the first gristmill for grinding corn near Leonard's Pond.

In his memoirs, he wrote about the festivities that surrounded both Election Day and Muster Day. On both days, townspeople gathered. There were "booths and games" and a general air of holiday. It was a "gala day for young people."

Johnson wrote that the town's boys had "great fun" playing in the area of the town hall. One game that he had particularly enjoyed was called " hailey over". As you can see from the picture the town hall at that time was only one-story high which made it perfect for this game.

Tri-town Police Logs

MARION
Log highlights June 8 – June 14

- Wareham Rd – Suspicious activity
- Wianno Rd – EMS/medical
- Route 105 – MV collision
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Jenna Dr – General service
- County Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St - Disturbance
- River Rd – Parking enforcement
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Cove Cir – Animal complaint
- Mill St - Disturbance
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Park St – Parking enforcement
- Oakdale Ave – General service
- Holmes St – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Missing person
- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Point Rd – Follow up investigation
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Front St – Animal complaint
- Front St – Follow up investigation
- Front St – Parking enforcement
- Mill St – Warrant arrest
- Island Wharf Rd – General service
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Holly Ln – EMS/medical
- Dexter Rd – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – MV collision

MATTAPOISETT
Log highlights June 8 – June 14

- Route 195 East – 911 call
- Railroad Ave – Parking violation
- Reservation Rd – Ambulance request
- River Rd – Health/welfare
- Ocean Dr – Property lost
- Water St – 911 call
- Marion Rd - Disturbance
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Animal control
- Maplewood St – Suspicious persons
- Reservation Rd – Assist citizen
- Railroad Ave – Parking violation
- Wildwood Ter – 911 call
- Industrial Dr – Animal control
- Water St – Animal control
- Tobey Ln – 911 call
- Water St – Health/welfare
- Marina Dr – Ambulance request
- Brandt Island Rd – MV collision
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – MV collision
- North St – MV violations
- Chapel Rd – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd – Officer wanted
- Wildwood Ter – Medical assist
- Jane Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Pepperbush Ln – Animal control
- County Rd - Threats
- Church St – Medical assist

ROCHESTER
Log highlights June 8 – June 14

- ***Not available at press time***

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

The boys, usually around ten, would divide into two teams with one team on each side of the building where they were invisible to each other. One boy would throw a handball over the roof. If a boy on the opposite side caught the ball "he would run around the corner and then throw the ball at the rival gang." If he hit a boy, that boy would have to "join the ranks of the enemy."

This would go on with the handball going back and forth over the roof until one side had completely captured the others. According to Johnson, "the running and shouting and the exercise and the fluctuating victory or loss made the game exhilarating and an event of the day".

To think in today's world Dodge Ball is considered too rough.

Mattapoisett Library Artist Series

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library Artist Series presents Paintings and Prints by Jim Parker. The exhibition, entitled "Ships and Shipbuilding from Mattapoisett and the SouthCoast," runs from **July 1 to July 31**.

Come to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library Artist Series Exhibit by Sandwich folk artist Jim Parker. Both prints and original paintings will be displayed at the library between July 1 and July 31. Parker's work displays sailing ships, barks, brigs, and schooners built in towns from Dartmouth to Cape Cod. The paintings

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include vessels built in Mattapoisett, Russells Mills, Westport, Somerset, Fairhaven, Marion, and Buzzards Bay. This series of paintings reflects the history and beauty of the SouthCoast. Parker received his B.A. from Syracuse and attended Naval Training Schools in CA and RI. He served as the gunnery officer on the USS Hugh Purvis. Parker has completed artwork for more than 30 museums, historical societies, and government groups. He has produced over 500 historic paintings of many areas in the U.S. including Cape Cod and the Islands. This exhibit is free and open to all.

Hello from Plumb Library

Summer Reading is not just for kids. Plumb Library has a simple, but fun, summer reading option for adults. And yes, if you complete the program requirement, you too will get an invitation to the ice cream party in August. It's easy to get started. Just sign up on the Events Calendar on our website www.plumblibrary.com, come into the Library to pick up a reading tracker log, and start reading. The program runs from June 11 to August 2 and there are three ways that adults can choose from to track their reading: track by time read, track by books completed, or challenge yourself with a BINGO sheet. Feel free at ask us any questions you may have.

Along with the reading program, we are also offering some fantastic summer events, just for grown-ups.

Summer Yoga with Marsha 10:30 am Saturday **June 21** (outdoors weather permitting, indoors if raining). This hour-long gentle stretch class is designed for adults at any practice level. Wear comfortable clothing, bring a mat, and water. Space is limited; registration is required.

Essential Oils Workshop with Diana 10:00 am Saturday **June 28** in the Downstairs Program Room. This is a make-and-take workshop for adults who are interested in learning about different types of oils and their health and wellness benefits. Space is limited, registration is required.

Both of these events are free and are for adults aged 19+. You do not need to be signed up for summer reading to take part in them, but you do need to register for the individual event on our website.

Ongoing adult programs:

Knitting Group 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Mondays (**June 23 and 30**). All levels of adult handcrafters are welcome at this social gathering. Bring your latest projects.

Books and Babble Bookclub 6:30 pm Thursday **June 26** to discuss "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury. The July book is "L A Weather" by Maria Escandon. Books are available for pick up at the Library.

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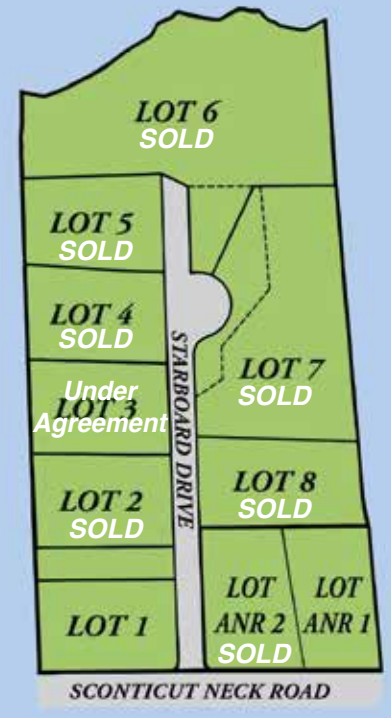

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10:30 AM Marion Natural History Museum - From Submarine Vents to Life on Other Ocean Worlds!
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
1:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
3:00 PM Sippican Choral Society
4:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band: Jazz Through the Decades
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow Today
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
8:00 PM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
9:00 PM ORR Graduation
10:00 PM Old Colony Graduation
11:00 PM Classic Movie

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8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow Today
9:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global US
9:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
10:00 AM Southcoast Matters
11:30 AM Volunteering - Walts Mobile Closet
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12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
1:30 PM The Collective Chat
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
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7:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
8:30 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltrowitz
9:00 PM A Conversation With...
9:30 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers
10:00 PM For Your Health
10:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Saturday June 21, 2025
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:30 AM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
10:30 AM Volunteering - Walts Mobile Closet
11:00 AM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson
12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie
1:30 PM The Human Truth - with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
4:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Jennifer Francis
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Wampanoag Art for the Ages
6:00 PM Marion Natural History Museam - From Submarine Vents to Life on Other Ocean Worlds!
7:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
8:30 PM Paltrocast - with Darren Paltrowitz
9:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:30 PM A Conversation with...
10:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
10:30 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Classic Movies

Sunday June 22, 2025
6:00 AM Health Source
6:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St Gabriel's Church
11:00 AM Volunteering - Walts Mobile Closet
11:30 AM For your Health
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
1:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow Today
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Shift
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
3:30 PM ORRJHS 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
5:30 PM ORR Graduation
7:00 PM Old Colony Graduation
10:00 PM Old Colony Senior Awards Night
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday June 23, 2025
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson
10:30 AM A Conversation With...
11:00 AM Volunteering - Walts Mobile Closet
11:30 AM Pete on the Street
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM In the Toy Box
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters
2:30 PM The Collective Chat
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
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7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
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5:00 PM Four Deep Sports Talk
6:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Submarine Vents to Life
8:00 PM The Beacon Hill Report
9:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Classic Movie

Wednesday June 25, 2025
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Cape Conversations
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
10:00 AM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson
2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday
3:00 PM A Conversation With...
3:30 PM Old Colony Graduation
4:30 PM ORR Graduation
5:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
6:00 PM Building the Future
6:30 PM Pete on the Street
7:00 PM World Fusion Show
7:30 PM Sippican Historical Speaker Series - Notre Dame
8:30 PM Evening Conversation with Senator Mike Rodrigues
9:30 PM The Old Colony Band Concert
11:00 PM Sippican Spring Concert

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7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
8:00 AM Marion Planning Board
9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission
11:00 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
11:30 AM Marion School Committee
1:00 PM Marion Finance Committee
3:00 PM Marion Opening Space Acquisition
3:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust
4:30 PM Marion Board of Health
5:30 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission
7:00 PM ORR School Committee
9:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 26
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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen
8:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
8:30 AM Rochester Planning Board
10:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
11:00 AM Rochester School Committee
1:00 PM Rochester Annual Town Meeting
2:30 PM Rochester School Committee
4:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
5:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
6:00 PM Rochester Planning Board
7:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
8:30 PM Rochester School Committee
10:30 PM Rochester Annual Town Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
8:00 AM Old Hammondtown Spring Concert
9:00 AM RMS 4th Grade Band Concert
10:00 AM Sippican Talent Show
11:30 AM Old Colony 8th Grade Exploratoryiu'8
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM ORR Theater Class 2025
2:00 PM ORR Graduation
3:30 PM Old Colony Graduation
4:30 PM ORR Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs Bishop Stang
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
7:00 PM ORR Spring Concert
8:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Bourne
10:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Somerset Berkley
11:00 PM ORR/Fairhaven Hockey vs Bishop Stang

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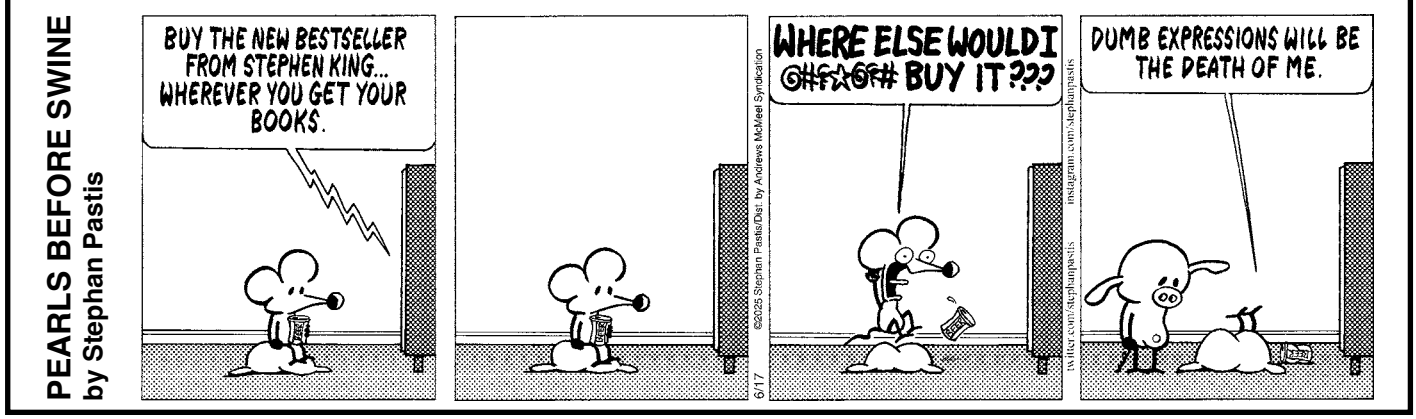
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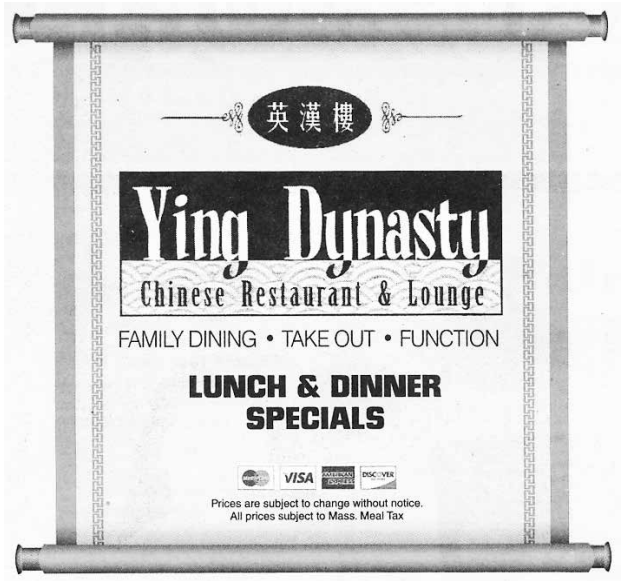
The festival features a select group of local artists and artisans, selected by the MAC's exhibitions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Movie Review

That's Life

By Rob Gonsalves
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***The Life of Chuck*. Starring Tom Hiddleston and Chiwetel Ejiofor. Directed by Mike Flanagan. Running time: 110 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in theaters.**

It's too bad that Stephen King already used the title "Heavenly Shades of Night Are Falling" (a quote from the Platters masterpiece "Twilight Time") for an earlier story, because it far better fits his later story, which got the rather more prosaic title "The Life of Chuck." That second title, though, is a good match for the touching new movie that Mike Flanagan has made from the story. Flanagan has seemed to divide his writing and directing career between season-long Netflix series and on-target adaptations of King's work; his last theatrically released feature was the terrific *Doctor Sleep*. The new movie works our heart strings more than our nerves; it will probably (or *deserves* to) be shelved alongside the King films *Stand by Me* and *The Shawshank Redemption*.

The Life of Chuck is told backwards in three acts. In Act Three, we meet a couple of people (Chiwetel Ejiofor as a teacher, Karen Gillen as a nurse) trying, with a mix of disbelief and dread, to cope with the seeming death of their world. Nobody knows what's going on, or why Charles "Chuck" Krantz suddenly appears everywhere, in ads and billboards and finally in people's windows at night. Act Two finds Chuck (Tom Hiddleston), an accountant, wandering around the city killing time between panels at a banking conference. Chuck encounters a drummer and busker (Taylor Gordon) and meets her beat with a spontaneous dance. Act One takes us further backwards to Chuck as a kid, orphaned, then looked after by his grandparents (Mark Hamill and Mia Sara).

There isn't a bum performance in this thing — wherever Mia Sara has been, we need to see more from her *now* — and it's all narrated by Nick Offerman in his avuncular-truthteller mode. *The Life of Chuck* looks with pained yet open eyes at the intractable sadness of life, but finds more than enough time for its joys — it boasts more dancing than you'd expect from a Stephen King film, and Flanagan, following King's lead, also makes a case for poetry, math and music as reasons to live as long as one can. This movie turns out to be a perfect balm for this particular moment, full of fond respect for the arts and sciences; every teacher in it is like the most attractive, wise and kind teacher you ever had in school. It spreads over our current fears and agitations like aloe over a sunburn. Pity it's struggling at the box office, as it deserves attention and applause (which it got at the screening I saw). Maybe in a few weeks, when it hits streaming.

Flanagan knows he has surefire tearjerking material here, but he isn't a sadist, and *The Life of Chuck* isn't engineered to make us ugly-cry. People mainly die offscreen, and we hear about it in neutral but slightly sad tones from Nick Offerman. Flanagan trusts us to reach towards the story. A humanist filmmaker, he wants to tell us about a life, about life, about *our* lives, but in a casual, no-big-deal way that allows us to make connections for ourselves. As should be clear by now, this isn't one of King's scary campfire tales, though there's a bit of a chill involved in watching ordinary people contending with encroaching extinction and finding little to say about it except "That sucks," because it's too big to say much else about.

The larger story here — what really links Chuck to the world of Act Three, where he begins to show up as relentlessly as a Kardashian — should be left in peace to work on you privately. A strange cupola that seems to form a portal to future knowledge might seem extraneous to the plot, but thematically it clicks in nicely. There actually isn't much *plot* here, because King and Flanagan know that most lives are kind of uneventful day to day aside from the agonies and ecstasies of human interaction — the ecstasy when a bond is forged, the agony when one vanishes. *The Life of Chuck* is a gem and a modern classic. Shades of night may fall, but they are heavenly all the same.

committee. Goods include baskets, ceramics, clothing, collage, fiber, glass, jewelry, woodworking, painted and hand-crafted furniture, paintings, photography and more.

The MAC sponsors this family-friendly event. It features live music by Richard Lewis and Ric Allendorf, South Shore Smokehouse food truck, free games and kids' activities and a raffle for original artwork. Learn more at marionartcenter.org/events.

"Secret Gardens of Marion" Tour

The Marion Garden Group is delighted to present the 3rd biennial "Secret Gardens of Marion" tour, set to take place on Friday, **June 20** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. This walking tour offers a unique opportunity to explore 11 private gardens nestled throughout the historic village of Marion, a picturesque harbor town on the Southcoast of Massachusetts on Buzzards Bay.

Attendees will experience a diverse array of coastal gardens, each showcasing the creativity and passion of local gardeners. From vibrant botanical displays and flourishing perennial beds to productive vegetable plots and serene ocean vistas, these hidden gems are sure to inspire and delight garden enthusiasts and casual visitors alike.

The Event is on Friday, June 20 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and will be held in Various private gardens throughout Marion. Tickets are $35 and available online at www.mariongardengroup.org, or $40 on June 19 and 20. Lunch available. Please note that the tour is not handicapped accessible.

Additional Information: The event will proceed rain or shine. Pets are not permitted. Photography is welcome.

The "Secret Gardens of Marion" tour not only celebrates the beauty and diversity of local gardens but also fosters community spirit. Proceeds from the event will support ongoing town beautification, community gardening initiatives and educational programs.

The Marion Garden Group wishes to thank their sponsors and partners. These incredible sponsors make this beloved event possible.

Children's Summer Reading Program

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library Children's Summer Reading program starts Saturday, **June 21**. Just like last year, we will be doing Book Bingo, where the readers choose what to read. There are rewards for achieving a Bingo, and readers can receive more rewards for completing the entire sheet.

Reading and participating in activities will earn you raffle tickets to go towards this year's prizes. The prizes this year will be gift cards to some of your favorite stores and local businesses.

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library has a variety of programs planned to look forward to this summer, some of which are centered around our theme: "Level Up at Your Library". On Saturday, **June 21** at 10:30 am, join the Wareham Gatemen at the Library as we kick off our Summer Reading Program. The baseball players will be reading books to participants and throwing the ball around. There will also be crafts, the chance to sign up for our Summer Reading Program, and more. Other upcoming events include Toddler Ice Cube Painting, a Cardboard Videogame Craft, and a Mario Kart Tournament. There are also many more events happening throughout the summer, and the library will continue to provide crafts and activities. Keep an eye on our website, MattapoisettLibrary.org, and our social media pages to stay up to date on all our summer events.

Send an email to kthompson@sailsinc.org or call the library at 508-758-4171 for more information. All programs are free and open to the public.

Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee welcomes members, guests and the community to join us on Thursday, **June 19** at 6:30 pm. Socialize 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Find out what is going on in the community and get involved. The location is the Niemad Building, 57 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett.

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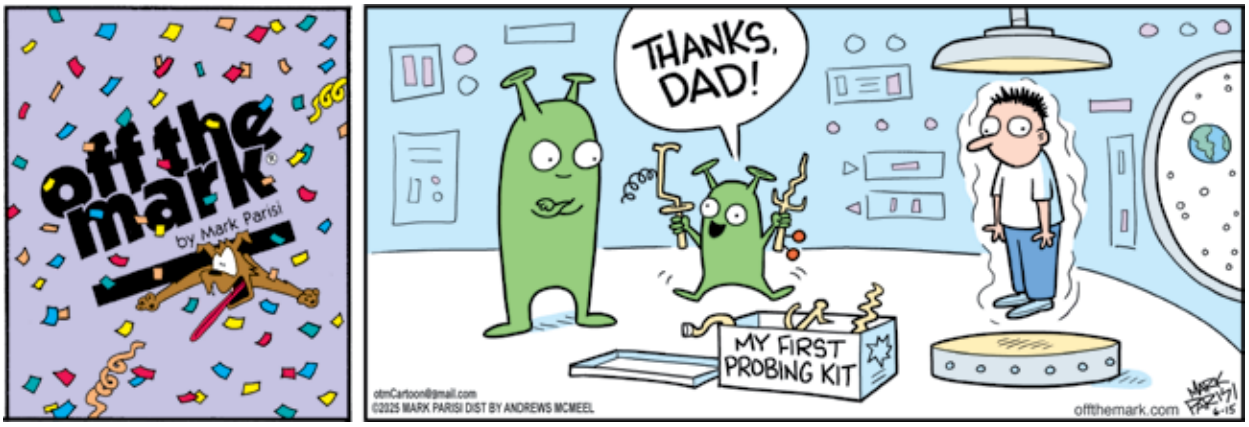
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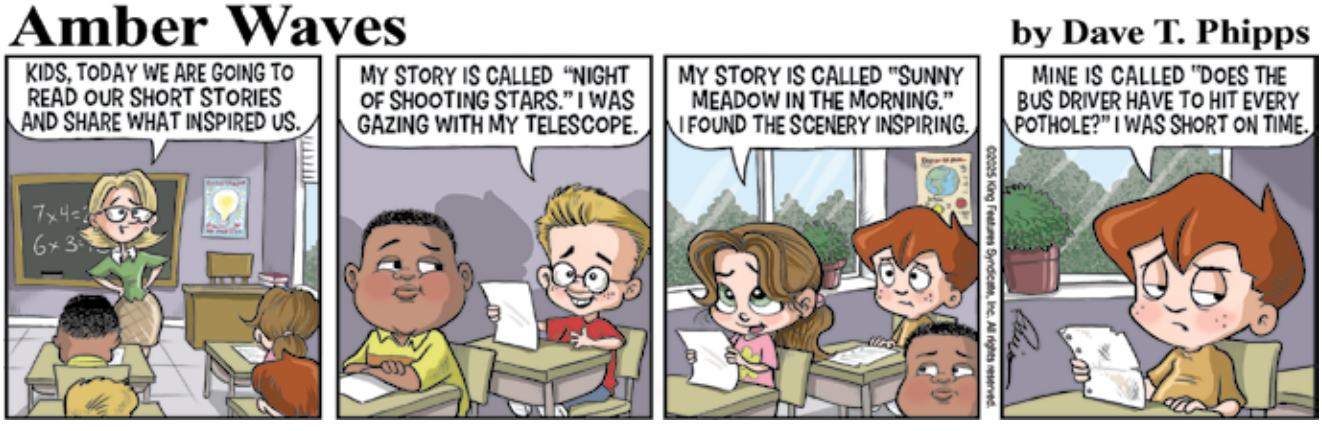
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by Dave T. Phipps
KIDS, TODAY WE ARE GOING TO READ OUR SHORT STORIES AND SHARE WHAT INSPIRED US.
MY STORY IS CALLED "NIGHT OF SHOOTING STARS." I WAS GAZING WITH MY TELESCOPE.
MY STORY IS CALLED "SUNNY MEADOW IN THE MORNING." I FOUND THE SCENERY INSPIRING.
MINE IS CALLED "DOES THE BUS DRIVER HAVE TO HIT EVERY POTHOLE?" I WAS SHORT ON TIME.

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Community Tennis Association

The MCTA, Community Tennis Association which serves the towns of Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Wareham, and Fairhaven is seeking adult men and women as new members to play in their Summer tennis drop-in league. We currently have about 24 active participants and about 50 members in total. The drop-in begins at 8:00 am on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays during the summer at a central location on Route 6. New players should play at a level of 3.5 or higher. We welcome anyone who would both enjoy playing tennis with no promise of playing in the U.S. Open and also enjoys having a good time with many sociable people as well. For further information please call Mike at 781-888-

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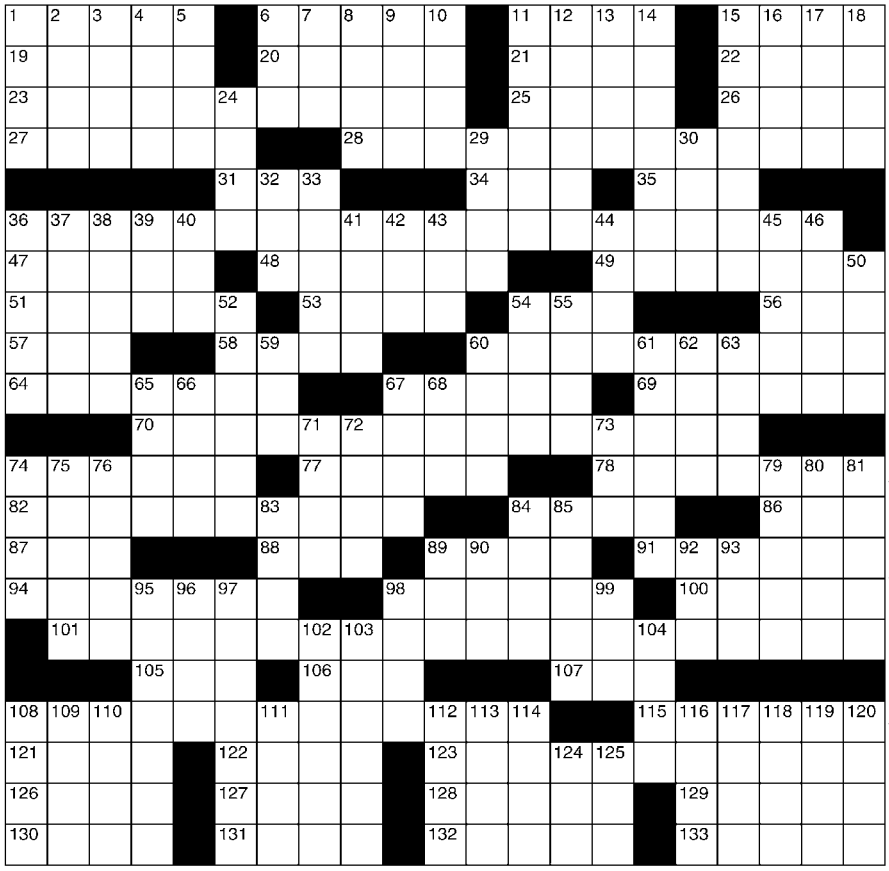
1 "Toosie Slide" rapper
6 "Top Chef" host Lakshmi
11 Mardi Gras city, for short
15 Wine vessel
19 French city
20 Web vending
21 With, in Paris
22 Margarine
23 1996 2Pac album with the hit "California Love"
25 Flo — ("Low" rapper)
26 Saintly ring
27 Mayhem
28 1986 Beastie Boys album with the hit "Fight for Your Right"
31 Equine beast
34 "Paper Planes" rapper
35 Unit of corn
36 1988 N.W.A album with the hit "Express Yourself"
47 "— my case"
48 Ed of "Radio"
49 Golfer's drive
51 Gotten along adequately
53 50 — ("In da Club" rapper)
54 Reagan-era mil. project
56 Boxing great
57 "Let Me Blow Ya Mind" rapper
58 Solar beams
60 1992 Dr. Dre album with the hit "Nuthin' but a 'G' Thang"
64 Strengthens
67 How some food is fried
69 Des Moines natives
70 2020 Juice Wrld album with the hit "Come & Go"
74 Novelist Elizabeth George —
77 Battle-ready
78 — Typhoon Lagoon (water park)
82 2010 Nicki Minaj album with the hit "Super Bass"
84 Strong — ox
86 Six plus four
87 Half of dos
88 Statute
89 R&B singer Erykah
91 1980s jeans brand
94 Fee for the use of a pier
98 Wastewater
100 Kin of keno
101 2000 Eminem album with the hit "Stan"
105 Court divider
106 Charged bit
107 Actor Liotta
108 1993 Salt-N-Pepa album with the hit "Shoop"
115 Child poet Stepanek
121 Napoleon exile locale
122 "Gold Digger" rapper Kanye
123 1986 Run-D.M.C. album with the hit "Walk This Way"
126 Bridle strap
127 — part (portray someone)
128 Meat jelly
129 Artist's stand
130 Russian news agency
131 Pro votes
132 Moisten, as a turkey
133 "Work It" rapper Elliott

DOWN

1 Colorless
2 Part in a play
3 — lang syne
4 Ship's spine
5 Irish New Age singer
6 Candy from a dispenser
7 From — Z
8 Pioneer Boone, briefly
9 Actress Rogers of "Bosch"
10 Actor Baldwin
11 Magical land of C.S. Lewis
12 Egg capsule
13 Bury the — (omit the key part of a story)
14 College life
15 Companions
16 Jai —
17 Peddle
18 DJ — Herc (founder of hip-hop in 1973)
24 Online 'zine
29 CPR pros
30 Masking —
32 "Quiet!"
33 Actor Keach
36 Back of a 45
37 Treasure pile
38 Hollywood's Zellweger
39 Enzyme suffix
40 Skater Midori
41 Mine metals
42 Tea vessel
43 — for tat
44 Suffix with narc- or neur-
45 Extended family, to Hawaiians
46 Actress Gena Lee —
50 Twitches
52 "Troy" actress Diane
54 Hood's knife
55 Nixing mark
59 Big primate
60 Two- — sloth
61 Taking cover
62 French for "kings"
63 Actor Wilson
65 Strong criticism
66 Feudal toiler
67 "Your wish — command!"
68 LA-to-MI dir.
71 Zilch, in Peru
72 Do a sketch
73 Nutrition std.
74 Tater
75 — noir (wine)
76 Cain's eldest
79 Les — -Unis
80 Streisand film of 1983
81 — Dogg ("Drop It Like It's Hot" rapper)
83 Robert of "The Sopranos"
84 Singer Levine
85 — Hill Records ("Rapper's Delight" label of 1979)
89 "The Fresh Prince of — -Air"
90 Poking tool
92 Suffix with project
93 Ontario's capital, on scoreboards
95 Nairobi natives
96 "Preach it!"
97 Portal
98 Without, in Paris
99 Greek vowel
102 Noon nap
103 Lilylike garden plants
104 Church song
108 Lil Uzi — ("Futsal Shuffle" rapper)
109 Zeno of — (philosopher)
110 Hitting stats
111 R&B singer Winans
112 Omani, e.g.
113 Tabula —
114 Sharp barks
116 "What —!" ("How precious!")
117 Spicy cuisine
118 Actress Harper
119 Bits of land in la mer
120 TV's — May Clampett
124 Create a lap
125 — -T ("O.G. Original Gangster" rapper)



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Family and friends rally around as you confront an unexpected challenge. Some plans will have to be changed until all the fuss and fluster settle down.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your creative gifts find new outlets for expression this week. Someone (a LIBRA, perhaps) has ideas that you might find surprisingly appealing. Pay attention!

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll soon be able to restart your delayed travel plans. In addition, a financial matter you thought was closed could suddenly reopen. Be prepared to take swift, decisive action.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A romantic relationship takes an unexpected turn. You might be confused about how to react. It's best not to be rushed into a decision that you're not ready to make.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Don't let your pride stand in the way of resolving an emotionally painful situation. This is a good time to deal with it and let the healing finally begin.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A workplace problem that you've been handling so well suddenly spins out of control. Don't panic. You can rely on your good sense to help you restore order.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Wearing rose-colored glasses won't solve a thorny personal situation. You need to take a hard look at what's happening, then act according to the facts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Weigh all your options carefully before making any decisions you've been putting off. Then go ahead and plan a weekend of family fun!

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While personal and financial situations continue to improve, some setbacks might occur. But they're only temporary, so hang in there.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family matters dominate the week. Health problems raise concern but soon prove to be less serious than you had feared. Things start easing up by the weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Most situations are calmer now, both at home and on the job. But there's still a chance that a co-worker will set off another round of unpleasantness.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) There's no need to fish for compliments from an admirer who can't say enough nice things about you. Meanwhile, the holiday weekend bodes well for family gatherings.

BORN THIS WEEK: You love to compete, both on a personal and a sporting level, and you hate to settle for anything less than excellence.

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1110 or Ellen at 978-844-1117.

MAC Theater presents "The Glass Menagerie"

The MAC Theater Presents the Tennessee Williams classic, The Glass Menagerie, directed by Donn Tyler. Performances are held at the MAC's Anne Braitmayer Webb Theater, located at 80 Pleasant St. Marion.

The cast includes: Oliver Asker, Tim Moynihan, Cher Sauter, Eva Watts-Pine, Assistant Director/Costume Designer: Bethany Lamoureux, Stage Manager: Michele Letourneau, Technical Director: Steve McManus.

The performances will be **June 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29** with Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 pm and Sunday shows at 2:00 pm. Tickets are $20 for MAC members and $23 for nonmembers. More information and tickets: marionartcenter.org/events.

Amanda Wingfield had imagined a better life for herself, but she now lives in a drab apartment with son Tom and daughter Laura. The father has left home, Tom supports the family with a job he hates, and Laura lives in a world of her own. When Amanda convinces Tom to bring home a "gentleman caller" for Laura, all of the family's dreams depend on the outcome of his visit.

ArtStart Summer Camp Finalizes Teachers

ArtStart is the MAC's summer art program for children ages 4 1/2 to 9 years, offered in June and July each year.

ArtStart teachers are specialists in music, dance, theater, and art, most of whom teach throughout the year and are professionals in their fields. Activities include arts and crafts, theater, music, games, and storytelling. This year, working with program director Elyse Laurelle, is Beth McLacklan in art, Jess-Ellis Wilson teaching theater and Garrett Olson, teaching music. More information and registration at marionartcenter.org/artstart.

Mattapoisett Road Race

With less than a month until the 4th of July, it's time to lace up your sneakers and start training for the Mattapoisett Road Race, "4 on the 4th". When this tradition was started in 1971 by Bob and Doris Gardner, 15 runners raced from Point Connett to Shipyard Park. Over the years, the route has changed a few times, and now, over 1000 runners start at Shipyard Park, run through the village, around Ned's Point lighthouse, and finish at Shipyard Park. Townspeople line the course and cheer on the runners. Proceeds from the race are used to fund awards for college-bound senior athletes from Old Rochester Regional High School, as well as support Old Rochester athletics. Over the years, more than $200,000 has been given to deserving students from Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. Registration for the race is online only, up until the start of the race. Until July 2, the registration fee is $25, on July 3 and 4, it is $35. T-shirt and number pickup is from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on **July 3**, and 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm on **July 4**. For more information and registration, please visit mattapoisettroadrace.com.

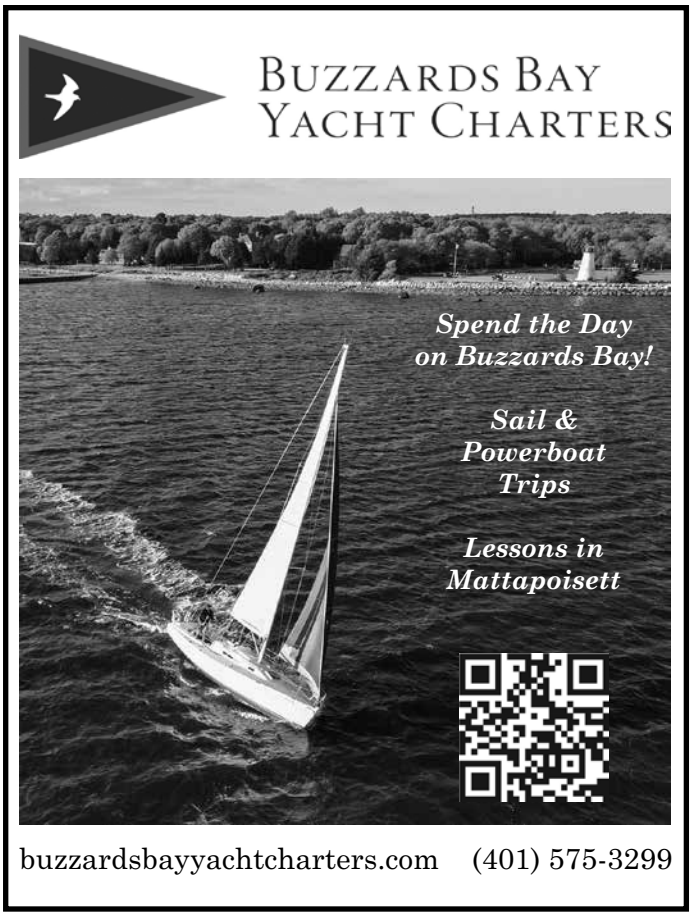
ORR Class of 1975 50th Reunion

The 50th reunion will take place on Saturday, **September 20** from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Reservation Golf and Beach Club, 10 Reservation Road, Mattapoisett. Please share this information with anyone who may not have been contacted so that we can forward an invitation to them. Contact email: ORRHS1975@gmail.com.

JoAnn Falletta to Lead the Buzzards Bay Musicfest

The Buzzards Bay Musicfest is excited to announce this year's special guest conductor, JoAnn Falletta. She will conduct the orchestra in its 27th season, **July 9 through July 13**, at Tabor Academy in Marion. All concerts are free admission.

Multiple Grammy Award-winning conductor JoAnn Falletta serves as Music Director of the Buffalo Philharmonic, Music Director Laureate of the Virginia Symphony, Principal Guest Conductor of the Brevard Music Center, and Conductor Laureate of the Hawaii Symphony. She was named one of the 50 great conductors of all time by Gramophone Magazine and ASCAP has honored her as "a leading force for music of our time."



TOWN OF MARION
SIPPICAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PUBLIC NOTICE

Old Rochester Regional School District is accepting sealed bids for the removal, disposal of existing 250-ton air-cooled chiller, including refrigerant, electrical power and plumbing and provide and install a suitable 250-ton replacement chiller at Sippican Elementary School, 16 Spring Street, Marion, MA. Bids will be received until 10:00 am on July 7, 2025, at the Office of the Superintendent, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA. Bid Documents will be available 8:00 am, June 16, 2025 at Central Office, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA and by email howardbarber@oldrochester.org and Old Rochester Regional School District web page, oldrochester.org. 6/12 6/19

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, One Constitution Way regarding a Work on Scenic Highway (Route 105) application received by Kyle Barry, representative for Eversource Energy for property located along Rounseville, Cushman, Robinson, and Braley Hill Road. The Notice of Work is for the clearing of street trees and pruning to improve electric reliability and accommodate upgraded wires on a Scenic Roadway.

Copies of the application are on file at the Planning Board Office, Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, during normal business hours.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83611876686
Meeting ID: 836 1187 6686
Or Call: 1 646 876 9923
Arnold Johnson, Chairman. 6/12, 6/19

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A Section 9, you are hereby notified of a public hearing.

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a hearing on Wednesday June 25, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., to review a Site Plan Review as follows:
Submitted by: Michael & Elizabeth King/Wyandotte Farm
Property owner: Christopher Ferguson
Represented by: James Marsh Law
Scope of Work: Farm Stand
Location:84 North Street, Map 16 Lot 39

This meeting will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

All persons, parties, or corporations interested therein may appear and be heard in relation thereto.

Thomas Tucker, Chairman. 6/12, 6/19

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the Town of Mattapoisett, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, Case No. 25-01-0680P. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE_Status/bfe_main.asp , or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627). 6/19, 6/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C and Chapter 87, Section 3-5, notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Planning Board and the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a joint public hearing on Monday, July 7, 2025, at 7:00 pm at Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts and over zoom. Lynn Sylvia seeks a permit from the Tree Warden and consent of the Planning Board to cut and remove a White Pine Tree DBH 28". The tree is located within a designated scenic public way (North Street) and abutting land owned at 147 North Street. The Tree Warden seeks a permit from the Tree Warden and consent of the Planning Board to cut and remove three White Ash Trees, DBH 9" and 7". The trees are located within a designated scenic public way (North Street) and abutting land owned at 204 North Street. (Publication posted upon the Tree(s) requested to be removed). 6/19, 6/26

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 140, §58(c) of the Massachusetts General Laws, at Rochester Town Hall on Monday, July 7, 2025, at 6:05 pm to address the application of Mark Briggs, d/b/a BriggsBrain, LLC, who is applying for a new Class II Used Car Dealer License for the sale of used vehicles at the property located at 618 New Bedford Road (Assessors Map 4 Lot 28). Plans are available for viewing in the Board of Selectmen's Office during regular business hours. 6/19

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings are held at the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference Room, 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted). The start time is 6 pm.
* The meeting will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 26, 2025. *

Continuance of CASE #1563 from the Board of Appeals meeting on May 15, 2025. Petition of: Michael and Elizabeth King, Wyandotte Farm, 88 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Location of premises: 84 North Street, Property owner: Christopher and Jessica Ferguson. The property is further described as Lot 39, Sub Lot 16 on the Assessor's Map. The lot is in Zoning District R30 & RR30. It is recorded in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds Book 40970, Page 50. The Variance Permit is to meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Food Code of the Board of Health. Michael and Elizabeth King, Wyandotte Farms, request to seek the variance for a Farm to Fork Stand and Farmers Market.

Continuance of CASE #1565 from the Board of Appeals meeting on May 15, 2025. Petition of: Charon Associates, Inc. 323 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770. Location of premises: 20 Cove Road, Property owner: James M. DePierre, 9 West Broadway, Unit 115, Boston, MA 02127. The applicant is requesting a Special Permit to construct a new house on a flood zone–compliant foundation, with connections to the town sewer and water. The property is further described as Plot 1, Lot 22 on the Assessor's Map. The lot is in the W30 Zoning District. It is recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds Book 23023, Page 193.

Joseph & Sandra Calabro, CASE #1567 12 Centre Drive Mattapoisett, MA, also known as Plot 4.0, Lots 60 & 70 on the Assessor's Map. Zoning District W30. Recorded in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds Book CTF 123810. The owner wishes to add an enclosed entrance on the first floor and more living space on the second floor by expanding over the first-floor dining area and a portion of the adjacent, existing lower deck of the house, located on a legally pre-existing non-conforming lot.

Jeffrey Medeiros CASE #1568 12 Bayberry Lane Mattapoisett, MA, also known as Plot 20.0, Lot 76.0 on the Assessor's Map. Zoning District R80. Recorded in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds Book 27870, Page 347. Mr. Medeiros is requesting a Special Permit to convert the first-floor bedroom into office space and add bookshelves in the existing bedroom closet and remove closet doors. Add 2nd story master bedroom, closet, bathroom, and laundry room to the new proposed 2nd floor addition. This space doesn't require any excavation or change of the existing footprint or alteration of any setbacks.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. 6/19, 6/26

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by High Street Solar 1, LLC & High Street Solar 2, LLC, 55 Technology Drive, Suite 102, Lowell, MA 01851. The applicant requests confirmation of the wetland delineation on the subject property.

The subject property is located at 0

As Music Director of the Buffalo Philharmonic, Falletta became the first woman to lead a major American orchestra. She has guest-conducted over a hundred orchestras in North America, and many of the most prominent orchestras in Europe, Asia, and South America. She is a leading recording artist for Naxos, and has won two individual Grammy Awards, for Richard Danielpour's "The Passion of Yeshua" with the BPO and Spiritualist by Kenneth Fuchs with the London Symphony. Her Naxos recording of John Corigliano's Mr. Tambourine Man with the BPO received two Grammys. Her Scriabin recording with the BPO is nominated for a 2024 Grammy for Best Orchestral Performance. Falletta is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has served by Presidential appointment as a Member of the National Council on the Arts. She has conducted over 1,600 orchestral works by more than 600 composers, including over 135 works by women composers, and over 150 premieres. After earning her bachelor's degree at Mannes, Falletta received master's and doctoral degrees from The Juilliard School.

More detailed information can be found at www.buzzardsbaymusicfest.com.

Summer Fun for Kids

A fun Vacation Bible School event called True North will be hosted at First Congregational Church of Rochester, 11 Constitution Way in Rochester, this summer. At True North, kids discover what it means to trust Jesus in a wild world. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' love, and test out sciency-fun experiments that get imagination bubbling. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Compass Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

This free program for kids in Grades K - 6 will be held on **July 21 to July 25** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm each day. Register online for one day or the whole week at vbspro.events/p/bd3ec3. Pre-registration is appreciated but not required. For more information, contact the church office at 508-763-4314 or rochestercongregational@comast.net.

Marion Independence Day Parade

The Parade will be on Friday, **July 4**, beginning at 9:00 am sharp. The Parade will form beginning at 8:00 am in the ball field behind the Marion Town House and adjacent to the Sippican School. Parade organizers will be on-site to check participants in and to line up the parade. Trophies will be awarded for First, Second, and Third place in each category listed on the application. There is also a Best in Parade award.

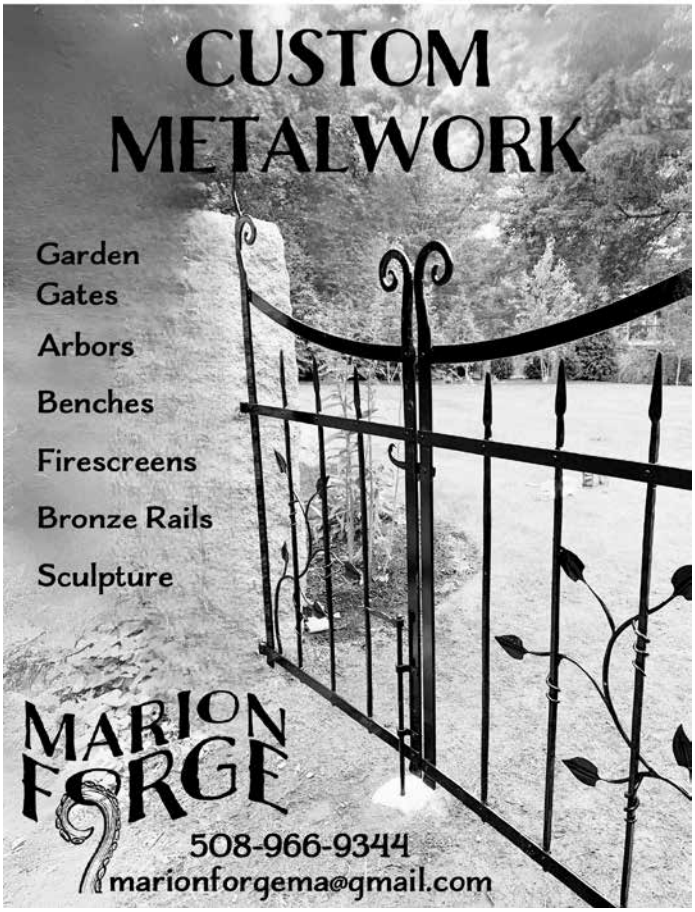
Insurance regulations prohibit the throwing of any objects from parade entries.

Candies or other such items may be passed out by individuals walking beside the parade entry.

For questions, please contact the Parade Committee at 508-748-3520 or email Donna Hemphill at dhemphill@marionma.gov.

We look forward to celebrating with you! All units participating in the Independence Day Parade are required to report to the ball field behind the Marion Town House on the corner of Spring and Main Streets on Friday, July 4. All units are to be on-site no later than 8:30 am to assemble.

The parade will start promptly at 9:00 am and



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Christopher Gerrior, Chairperson. 6/19

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1222

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Davis Sullivan, for property located at 6 Union Church Terrace, identified on Assessor's Map 29, Lot 43, who is seeking a Variance for the required 40-foot side setback on a proposed detached garage, pursuant to Chapter 20.40, Section E.2., of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.

The public hearing will be on Thursday, July 10th, at 7:15 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA.
Donald Spirlet, Chairman. 6/19, 6/26

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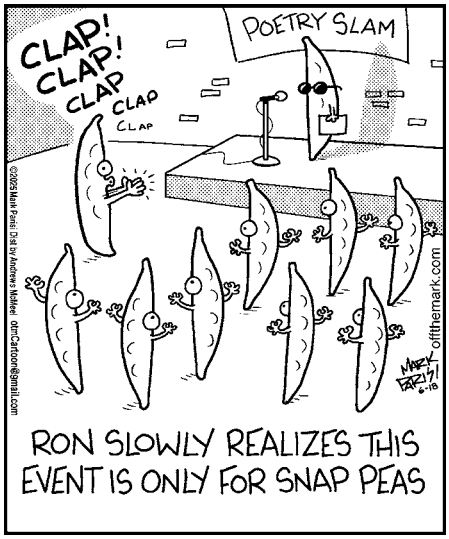

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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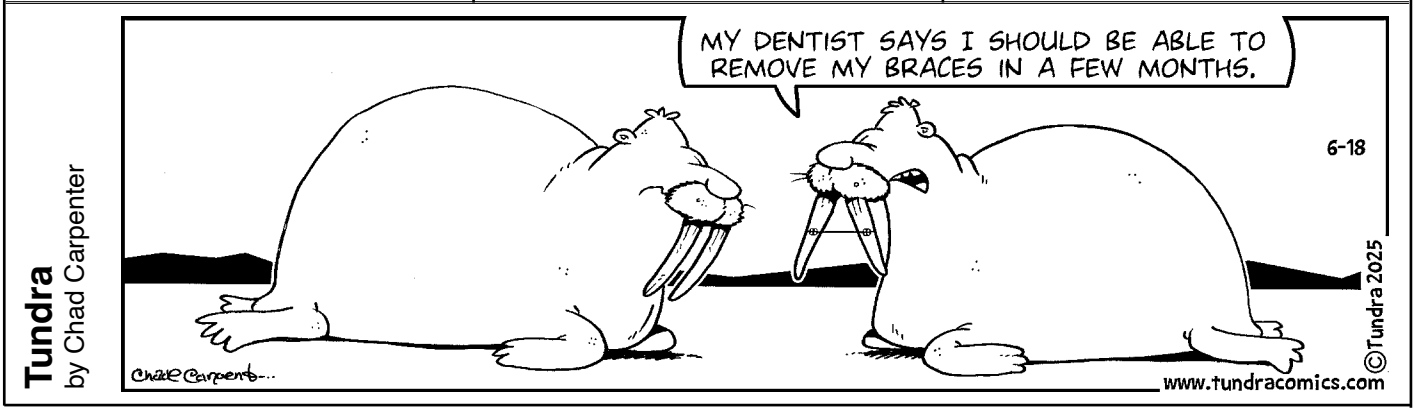

information.

Coastal Explorations with MNHM

The Marion Natural History Museum will be offering an opportunity to explore some of Marion's unique natural areas. We will be exploring our rocky inter-tidal shorelines, salt marshes, estuaries as well as freshwater riverbanks, forest, swamps, ponds and bogs. Daily we will take trips to look for the birds, amphibians, fish and invertebrates that make these areas so special.

Each morning will involve hands-on exploration, experiments, crafts and journaling while being outdoors. Your child will enjoy being a Coastal Explorer with the Marion Natural History Museum. Space is limited to 15 per session so make sure to register early. Perfect for children entering grades 2-6.

This year we will also be offering a full-day option in partnership with the Marion Recreation Department. Spend half the day with us, and then if you want extended hours, Marion Recreation will be busing from our location to Silvershell beach for the remainder of the day.

Register at www.marionmuseum.org for both options. Event dates are **July 7 to July 11**, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and **August 4 to August 8**, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Local Writers Monthly Meeting

A group of local writers meet once a month to share their writing and offer feedback. If you are interested in honing your writing and want to share a rough draft in a supportive setting, come join us. No need to bring a piece of writing every time. Current members write mystery/crime, picture books, humor, memoir, etc.

The group meets on the 4th Friday of each month 10:15 am to 12:15 pm at the Mattapoisett Library's basement-level Community Room, 7 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett.

Marion Town Party

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Amaya Bell	June 21
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Daniel M. Bolduc-Clayton	June 21
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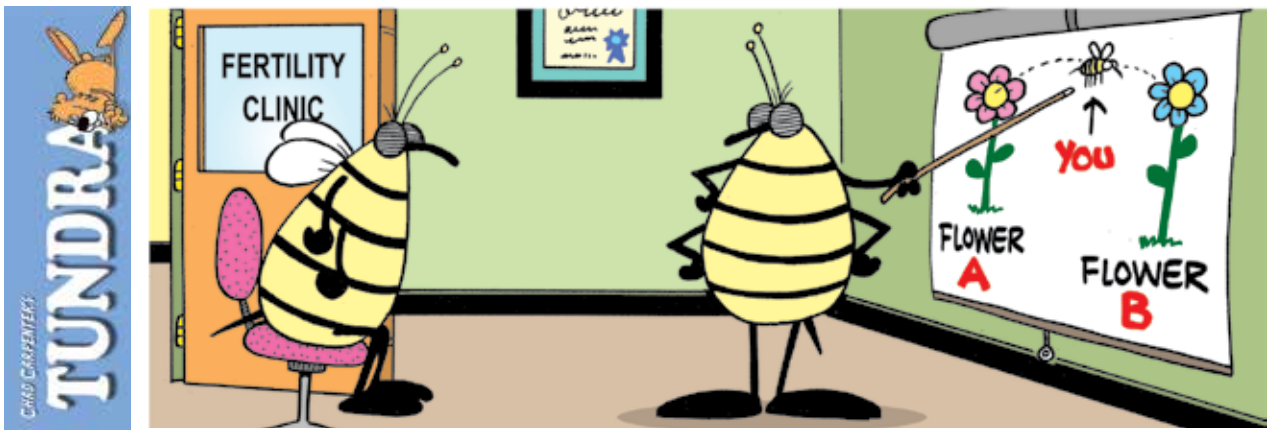

decided to move the event to July.

Save the date. The Annual Marion Town Party will be held on Saturday, **July 26** (rain date is Sunday, July 27), on the grounds of Silvershell Beach, Front Street.

Festivities will begin at 4:00 pm. There will be food and beverages for sale. There will be free activities for the kids, music and dancing and more fun.

More details to follow on how to donate to the event and how to volunteer.

We are looking forward to bringing the party back to Silvershell Beach this summer.

Summer Programs at the MAC

The MAC has opened registration to members for ArtStart 2025. ArtStart is the MAC's summer art program for children ages 4½ to 9 years, offered in June and July each year. ArtStart teachers are specialists in music, dance, theater, and art, most of whom teach throughout the year and are professionals in their fields. Activities include arts and crafts, theater, music, games, and storytelling.

The schedule for 2025 is:
Session 1: Monday, **June 23** - Friday, June 27;
Session 2: Monday, **June 30** - Thursday, July 3 (4 days, no camp July 4);
Session 3: Monday, **July 7** - Friday, July 11;
Session 4: Monday, **July 14** - Friday, July 18;
Session 5: Monday, **July 21** - Friday, July 25.

The cost for the 5-day session: MAC Members: $255, Non-members: $295; cost for the 4-day session is: MAC Members: $205, Non-members: $240. Registration for non-members will begin on February 18. More information is available at: marionartcenter.org/artstart.

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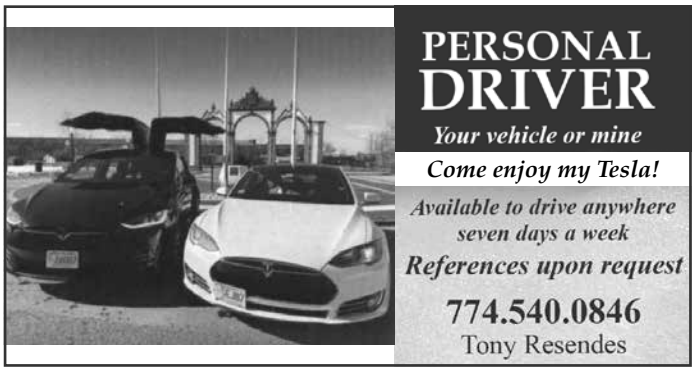

All Things Art is an immersive weeklong program which takes place in late summer and is geared toward young artists ages 10-15. During their time in the Art Studio, young artists will experiment with a number of practices, techniques and media such as drawing, sculpting, printmaking, fiber arts, working with clay, and more. Learn how to talk about art making and what inspires one's creative choices.

The All Things Art Schedule for 2025: Session 1 - Monday, July 28 to Friday, August 1; Session 2 - Monday, August 4 to Friday, August 8; Session 3 - Monday, August 11 to Friday, August 15. Cost: MAC Members: $250, Non-members: $290, plus a $55 materials fee per student each week. For more information and to register: marionartcenter.org/all-things-art.

ORR Class of 1985 Reunion

The Old Rochester Regional Class of 1985 will be hosting our 40th Class Reunion on Saturday, **August 2**, at 6:30 pm at the Ponderosa Sportsman Club at 242 Robinson Road in Acushnet. The cost is $30 per ticket, and tickets are on sale now. Payment may be made via Venmo@ lisagarabedian122 or by check (payable to ORR Class of 1985) mail to Lisa Gayoski Garabedian, 86 Crescent Avenue, Scituate, MA 02066.

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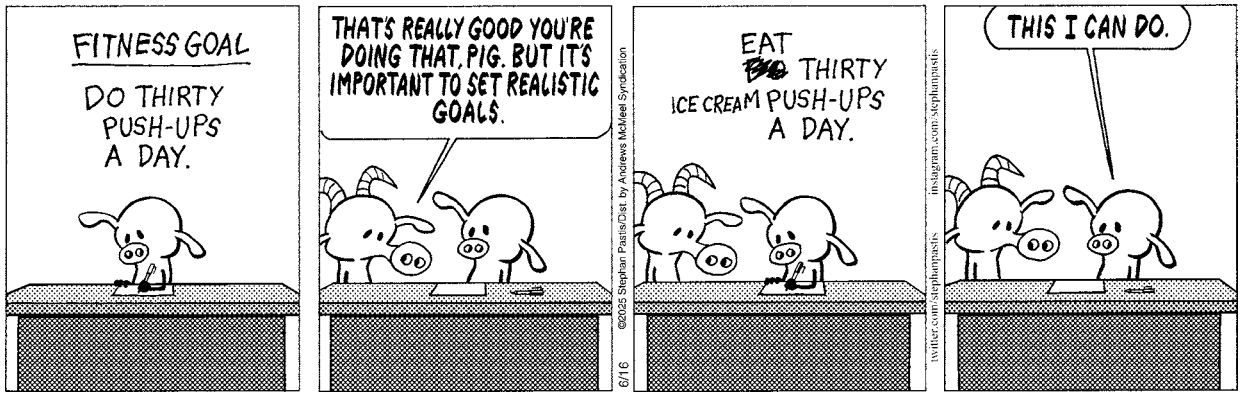
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If these names mean something to you, you are welcome to come join our reunion. The committee has decided to invite all classes from ORR to join in our reunion fun, so spread the word to friends in other classes. We are looking forward to a great reunion. Warm regards from the Class of 1985 Reunion Committee.

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Rolfe, Danielle Rolfe, Peter	Kavanagh, Simon Kavanagh, Lauren	8 Highland Ave-pc	Mattapoisett	05/28/2025	1,599,000.00
Powers, Chad A TR Chad A Powers RT	Murphy, Leonard C Murphy, Marigloria	1 Rocky Hill Ln High Ridge Dr	Mattapoisett	05/28/2025	1,498,000.00
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Friday	June 20	3:29	4:05	9:12	10:44
Saturday	June 21	4:33	5:08	10:11	11:48
Sunday	June 22	5:38	6:10	11:07	
Monday	June 23	6:39	7:08	12:44	12:02
Tuesday	June 24	7:36	8:03	1:40	12:56
Wednesday	June 25	8:29	8:55	2:37	1:51
Thursday	June 26	9:21	9:46	3:31	2:47
Friday	June 27	10:12	10:37	4:18	3:41
Saturday	June 28	11:03	11:27	4:57	4:31
Sunday	June 29	11:55		5:32	5:19
Monday	June 30	12:16	12:47	6:06	6:09
Tuesday	July 1	1:05	1:38	6:42	7:08
Wednesday	July 2	1:52	2:26	7:24	8:20
Thursday	July 3	2:37	3:13	8:12	9:33
Friday	July 4	3:24	4:03	9:03	10:32
Saturday	July 5	4:18	4:57	9:54	11:22
Sunday	July 6	5:16	5:50	10:45	

Phases of the Moon		
	New Moon	June 25th
	First Quarter	July 2nd
	Full Moon	July 10th
	Last Quarter	July 18th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on ***I Found the Aardvark***

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

D	R	A	K	E	■	P	A	D	M	A	■	N	O	L	A	■	C	A	S	K
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T	A	S	S	■	Y	E	A	S	■	B	A	S	T	E	■	M	I	S	S	Y

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Dread 2. Gust;
3. Slump; 4. Censor

Today's Word

USELESS

Sudoku Answer

6	1	3	8	4	9	5	2	7
5	2	9	1	7	6	4	3	8
4	8	7	2	5	3	6	9	1
9	6	1	4	2	8	7	5	3
8	7	4	3	1	5	9	6	2
3	5	2	9	6	7	1	8	4
1	4	5	6	3	2	8	7	9
7	3	8	5	9	1	2	4	6
2	9	6	7	8	4	3	1	5

off the mark by Mark Parisi

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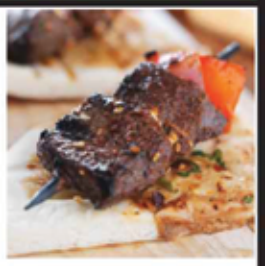

12 oz. Pkg. Selected Variety
Kayem Small Batch Bacon
$7.99

12.5 oz. Pkg.
Boar's Head Beef Franks
$7.99

Deli Sliced
Boar's Head American Cheese
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Pint Blueberries or 1 lb. Pkg.
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$3.99

Plump & Juicy
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Fresh
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